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Mr John Ehrlichman outside the court after his conviction,

court from jail, the judge

any of the President's parole until April, 1981, the parole until April, 1981, the judge gave him another one to three years, to run concurrently, To Mr Bernard Barker and Mr Eugenio Martinez, the Miami Cuban Americans, both Water-gate convicts, the judge gave

became naturalized he never thought he would be a criminal. He pleaded that his only of-fence had been to trust "in those who are running this country. Judge Gesell agreed. "You were duped by high Government officials", he said. The court feels you have been

Outside the court. Mr Ehrlich. man was rehearsing his appeal nn the parement. Governments, he said, had constantly to "balance" the rights of individuals and the interest of the whole nation.

He claimed it an "error of

law" for Judge Gesell to have refused in this case to consider whether there had been such a balancing". Mr Ehrlichman faces two

Mr Martinez, in an eloquent alleged perjury in California in and heavily accented statement this case, and he will be tried to the judge, said that when he hefore a state court. More seriously, he is a defen-

dant with Mr Haldeman, Mr Mitchell and three others in the the main Watergate cover-up conspiracy, in which President Nixon is listed as "unindicted co-conspirator

Nixon aide hints at appeal for quick trial, page 4

Mr Benn announces plans for nationalizing shipbuilders

announcement, in the Commons
hy Mr Wedgwood Benu, Secretary of State for Industry, was
described by the Shiphuiloers and Repairers' National Associa-tion as a "body blow to the industry".

dent Nixon's closest advisers, had held a position of the highest responsibility.

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The proposals, foreshadowed exclusively in Busioess News this week involve the acquisition of many companies. The plans are outlined in a discussion paper which will be the subject of consultations with all industry. the autumn.

Mr Benn referred to the industry's indifferent record in recent years, with static or falling output despite a growing world demand for sbips. That had produced a decline in the British industry's share in the world market from 26 per cent in 1955 to 3.6 per cent last year. Employment in shipbuilding. Employment in shipbullding, which is concentrated mainly in the development areas, had fallen sharply since the mid-1950s and much cash had been provided to help the industry during the past 10 years.

It was clear, Air Benn said,

The Government committed itself yesterday to nationalizing shiphuilding and its associated industries of marine engine building and ship repairing. The that the industry would be announcement in the Committee.

unable to compete effectively in the world market unless there were changes in manage-ment methods and working practices allowing a more efficient use of resources and unless there was much investment and modernization, funds for which were unlikely to be available from private sources.

"In view of the history of the last twenty years, the Government believes that necessary changes will not come about while the industry is in frag-mented private ownership and that public ownership of the major companies (including specialist eogine huilders) offers the only effective prospect of achieving the objective of enabling British sbipbuilding and ship-repairing not merely to survive but to prosper in the highly competitive markets of the world", he said.

The Government already bas an interest in about half the nation's shipbuilding capacity, but if the proposals are carried through, the shipbuilding and repairing interests of the Swan Hunter group, the Scott Lithgow group on the lower Clyde, whether through a government-owned company or a national shipbuilding corporation,



Mr Benn: Industry's record

Austin and Pickersgill on the Wear, the specialist naval ship-huilders Vosper Thornycroft, Yarrow and Vickers, and some smaller companies, would be brought under state control. among other possibilities, will be determined during discus-

After his statement, however, Mr Benn told a press conference that the downward trend

of the industry's performance was "guite unacceptable". The Government wanted to avoid a repetition of the old "Rerbert Morrison nationalized industry."
with the creation of a much more flexible organization.

"The problems of Britain are the problems of the shipbuilding industry writ large", he said. "We have been cramped by our own inability to see the opportunities that are there."

The minister was unable to give figures for the turnover of the companies the Government plans to acquire or for the com-

pensation involved but he pointed out that \$156m had heen injected into the industry since 1965 and that the Government's proposals would give better value for money and a hetter return for the com-munity as a whole ".

His statement coincided with the publication of the industry's half-yearly figures which show a record order hook valued at

national airport.

isb authorities.

Meanwhile, the International Committee of the Red Cross is

still trying to gaio access to bundreds of Greek Cypriots being held prisoners of war by the Turks. The ICRC has informa-

tion that they are being kept in

"transit camps" in part of the captured area. Requests to see

the prisoners, made a week ago, have been ignored by the Turk-

The Greek Cypriots bave also drawn up a list of about 3,000 people who bave been reported missing sloce the war began.

Mr Clerides and his advisers went into an extraordioary session tonight to consider the implication of the latest direction of the latest direction of the ceasefire by the Turks. He is understood to have instructed the Cyprus representative at the United Nations to raise the matter at the Security Council.

The names of Britons killed a Cyprus were released yester-ay by the Foreign Office.

They are Mr Michael Farley, stepson of a British soldier, Guardsman Lawson, a British soldier, and four British residents of Kyrenia, named as Mr Douglas, Mrs Leigh-Mathew, Mr Sunderland and Lleutenant-Colonal Tays.

Colonel Tew.

Dead Britons

totalling 6,898,000 tons gross, sufficient to keep most of the big yards busy for at least three years.

Mr Clifford Baylis, director of the Shipbuilders and Repairers' National Association, said: "We will fight Mr Benn's proposals, which are hased on political doctrine rather than the need to improve the afficithe oeed to improve the efficiency and prosperity of our

industries."

That response was predictable. Mr Baylis said Mr Benn had based his arguments on the public funds that bad good ioto the industry, but he bad not said that a degree of support was needed to enable the industry to compete with shipwards subsidized or beloed in other ways all over the world. Most of the help in Britain had gone to two companies where industries.' gone to two companies where special circumstances applied and the marine engine and ship-repair industries had had no public support.

"From the example of other industries which have heen nationalized it is impossible to see how state ownership can be the right answer in a highly competitive, unprotected international shiphuilding market. We have made clear to him on several occasions our eagerness several occasions our eagerness to join in genuine consultation

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Whitelaw warning on Jenkins isolation

By George Clark Potizical Correspondent

Mr Whitelaw, chairman of the Conservative Party, yesterday commented on the speech made last Friday by Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, asserting that Labour must appeal to the "moderates" among the electorate rather than commit itself to left-wing policies.

"We are faced with very eenuine anxieties from people who are not interested in docrinaire political arguments and party squabhles", Mr Whitelaw said. "They just want to earn a secure lirelihood for themselves and their families . . . If as a nation we are to succeed. we must understand these feelings and those who seek to lead must satisfy them.

"No dnuht Mr Jenkins was trying to meet this mood in his speech last week and I certainly would not dissent from his approach, but I am equally certain that as a member of the Labour Party he cannot provide the ansver."

Mr Nintelaw, addressing Con-servatires at Alunick Castle, said Lahour's extreme left was too powerful. A future Labour government, would not follow the reasonable views of Mr lanking and those who thought lenkins and those who thought like him. Doctrinaire socialism with damaging changes in our way of life would prevail.

Nor could the answer be found in the escapism of a vare for the Liberals. They could not form a covernment. Their claim as an influence for moderation could he sustained only if they had an unequivocal attitude to certain fundamental questions. Therefore, Mr Whitelaw said,

the Liberals must tell the nation, for example, whether they supported the disruptive activities of the militant Young Liberals.

"Equally they cannot afford different attitudes on fundamental issues in the North on the one hand compared with the West Country, or London and the South-east on the other, and of party in the towns as they are in the country districts.

"So far they have given no evidence that they are able to meet this challenge. Support is required for positive, down-to-earth, reasonable policies. These the Conservatives can and

will provide.
"We are a national party and our rolicies are based on the interests of the whole nation." Earlier, Mr Whitelaw said that people were becoming increasingly uneasy about the own security and way of life was threatened. "I believe that their natural reaction is first one of resentment. They blame the polincians, who they feel have failed them over the years.

"They do not want to have reasoned arguments and cermum penalties upon convictioo tainly not slick enswers. They for stock manipulation are two want some simple solution want some simple solution which of course, does not exist. two associates, Mr Louis manner of illegal oressures on influential people who opposed faction, with 25 counts of freely and securities and fracy and securities and for conspiracy, five years in politics neglect them at our prison and a \$10,000 fine. Which, of course, does not exist. For wire fraud, five years, But their feelings are so natural prison and up to \$1,000 fine. Which, of course, does not exist.

Turks shell Greek Cypriot villages in breach of ceasefire accord

From Paul Martin

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Nicosia. July 31
The United Nations confirmed tonight that the Turks bad broken the Geneva ceasefire agreement by shelling two Greek Cypriot villages at the western end of the Kyrenia mountain range.
A United Nations spokesman called a special press conference here to announce that the Turks had bombarded the villages of Karavas aod Lapithos, two strategic outposts of the Greek National Guard, which the Turks had tried unsuccessfully to overhad tried unsuccessfully to over-run in the fighting before the

He could not say whether the villages had been attacked from the sea or from the sir. However, Greek Cypriot sources claimed that Turkish warships, which have been sailing off the coast of Cypris since the invasion began, had shelled the willages

villages.
Earlier, Mr Glafkos Clerides, the acting President of Cyprus, had complained to the United Nations that the Turkish invasion force continued to expand its Kyrenia heachhead.

He made his allegation as the casefire commission began to draw the lines between the Turkish army and the Greek Cypriot forces.

The ceasefire commission is made up of British, Turkish Greck and United Nations officers. They will plot the ceasefire line while hovering over the battle areas in a helicopter. Once the line of July 30 is established the United Nations-controlled buffer zones will be formed.

A United Nations spokesman said today that the peace-keeping body was awaiting instruc-tions from Dr Kurt Waldheim, he Secretary-General, to hegio his new peace-keeping mission. The force on the island has been expanded to more than 3,300 in the past week and will eventually total more than 5,000.

their ban on United Nations con-fire accord, stepping up their voys bringing relief supplies to stranded Greek Cypriots io areas over-run by their forces
However, they have agreed to
allow the Red Cross to ferry
urgently needed supplies into
the Turkish-held areas in the
north. No convoys left for
Kyrenia today and the military
authorities have also beaused

authorities have also hanned visits by journalists to the area. Accusing the Turks of break-ing the ceasefire agreement, Mr Clerides said their forces around Kyrenia had advanced around Kyrema had advanced to the east and west of the heachhead early today. The Turkish forces, he claimed, were now threatening the village of Karavas, seven miles west of Kyrema, which is in Greek, ands. The village, which is only a mile or so from the Turkish beachbead, has held out despite repeated. Turkish

out despite repeated Turkish thrusts to overruo it.

Mr Clerides also said the
Turks had tried to move forward in the east. There has been heavy fighting in this area for the past four days and the Turks have moved more than 5,000 troops, supported by tanks, into positions threatening

Discussing the ceasefire, Mr Clerides said it was welcome because ir "brought fighting to a standstill and stopped the Turkish advance".

The invasion and the bloody onflict had bad a profound effect on the Greek Cypriot community. But there are oo signs that the Greek Cyprioss would allow themselves to be driven to surrender. Indeed, they had begun to liken them-selves to the 300 Sparrans who beld the pass against the Persian invaders at Thermopylae.

The truce has left the Turkish invasioo force-estimated at more than 30,000 men and 200 square miles, mostly on the northern coast of Cyprus. Most of the Turks' territorial gains lly total more than 5,000. were made in the eight days
The Turks are maintaining they ignored the original cease-

Government announces tea military build-up and over-running Greek Cypriot villages. subsidy The Geneva agreement reflects Turkish military superiority. The Turks have not only annexed the Kyrema area to their Nicesia enclaves, but have gained full control over the two Greek approach roads from east and their nicesia enclaves.

By Patricia Tisdall

A further food subsidy announced by the Government yesterday may reduce the retail price of a quarter-gound of tea by 2p. The subsidy, which will cost about f15m during 1974-75, is likely to offset expected price increases and may even bring prices below present levels.

Mrs Williams, Secretary of and west to the northern coast. Elsewhere they have cut Greek supply routes from Nicosia and are threatening the inter-

Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, inteods to introduce the subsidy soon after the be-ginning of September.

Mrs Williams yesterday declared her intention of fixing

maximum retail prices for cer-talo brands of tea. Distribu-butors' cash margins oo subsi-dized tea will be stabilized, sbe Funds for the rea subsidy will come from an extra £50m to be made available from £500m pro-

made available from £500m provided for food subsidies in the
March Budget. The extra
money was mentioned by Mr
Healey in his "mini-Budget"
speech last week.
Mrs Williams has often emphasized her desire to protect
low-income households from the
rise in food prices. The subsidy
for tea specifically excludes

for tea specifically excludes more expensive speciality teas. Tea accounts for a fairly high proportion of the family sbop-ping bill of low income families. The large British tea market Typboo Tea, Brooke Bond and Lyons Tetley, have all com-mented on the recent steep intrease in wholesale prices, which have risen by up to a third in the 12 months to March.

Tea has been subject to ex-

ceptional commodity cost pressure during the past 18 months, after 16 years of almost unin-terrupted steady prices. Crop failures and rising consumption io producer countries and the United States have reversed the Callaghan statement, Turkish United States have reversed the caution, and Greek holiday traditional pattern where supgo-ahead, page 4 ply tended to exceed demand.

lughes indicted for fraud

a to run tour-acre Tony Curtis, the two most creasing number by Federal Grand

ghes, along with his Mr Chester Davies and avid Charney, have been go by a Foderal Grand in Las Vegas with stock y. It is alleged that they to depress the stock of West airlines and place the on directors of the of incir attempts to

\$40m (£16.8m), but which callaosed and led to the disappearance abroad of Mr Barr, after he apparently wired closed to Sint to a Swiss bank account. Mr Barr's whereabouts are unare in the United States.

Washington conversation and interest, but on the West Coast represent the most spectacular business fraud indictments seen here for many years. It is doubtful that Mr Hughes

Mr Hughes is in the Bahamas. trolled.

known, while the other accused The crimes surrounding Watergate may well dominate of America attention may well focus on a series of cases that

the on directors of the will be brought to court, but no in order to ensure the the case may well be all the soft their attempts to more exciting because of his to the airline. absence. The case is a classic well be even more sensa- ensure the success of a hig than that involving the take-over hid. In this case rious Mr Hughes, the manipulation of share prices on than that involving the take-over hid. In this case rious Mr Hughes, the rel Grand Jury in Los annive matrix scale is alleged. Combined with the use of all two accordances of all two accordances. two associates, Mr Louis es and Mr Dwyg Louis rickson, with 25 counts of manner of illegal oressures on influential people who opposed Mr. Hugnes take over offers.

nn a company that at one time friend and supporter of President Nixon, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiring to misapply \$170m in funds of the now-defunct United States National Bank of San Diego that he con-A host of other major fraud

cases, some involving phoney investment companies that managed to attract millions of deliars from Hollywood film stars, politicians and New York bankers and some involving nighty sophisticated manipulation of corporate records, are also now being developed on the West Coast by Feoeral agencies. The Barr case involves mys-

terious escapes to foreign counfireplaces he investigators and a pattern, over some years, of grand fraud and stock manipulation. If convicted of the charges, Mr Barr and his associates could face up in 113 years in prison and fines up to \$134,000.

In the Hughes cases the maxi-

Unsettled stock market falls to new low point By Business News Staff Equities on the London stock

market suffered another setback yesterday in the face of further disturbing reports from industry and mounting City un-easiness regarding the health of insurance companies.
The bleak disclosure

British Airways might find itself unable to meet the wages bill after September, together with the announcement of government of government. ernment plans to nationalize shiphuilding, fell heavily on a market already unsettled by Nation Life Insurance might prove merely the first indica-tion of troubles within the insur-

The Financial Times index closed 6.1 off at 236.4, its lowest since July, 1959, and The Times index fell a further 2.30 to 94.21. Wall Street, too, yesterday hit its lowest closing level in nearly four years. The Dow Jones industrial average sank 8.14 points to 737.43.

The rest of the news

Thalidomide: Court orders newspaper oot to publish confidential papers 2 Belfast: Men and womeo questioned about fatal beat-

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overnment rejects call for Police storm caravan to free doctor and social worker held hostage for 24 hours A doctor and a social worker

were rescued by police officers vesterday after heing held hostage for nearly 24 hours in Four policemen stormed the

caravan and overpowered the man, who had been helding Dr Julin Norris and Mr Kay Mottram, aged 50, a social worker. The siege, at Witherington costs up to the end of May and | Farm, costs up to the end of May and Farm. Downton, Wiltshire, to torcer! noder-provision for ended as the man went to the services formerly the response door of the caravan to talk to

The man was carried out ere imiled and gave a thumbino sign as he drove

Mr Mouram, a mental health fore to the man, who said he officer with Wiltshire County would speak only to him. The Council, was apparently unharmed out looked pale and shaken as he left.

Detective Superintendent of the council would speak only to him. The would speak only to him. The police drove Mr Symons to him. The Chivenor, where the helicopter was realting.

Mr G. R. Gtendinning, Chief

Detective Superintendent Beston Wakely said: "It has all ended happily. Four offirushed the man when they saw him standing at the door. There was a short, violent struggle. The doctor helped from inside and he was seen everpowered." A man was taken by ambul-

interviewed by the police. Ho was medically examined. The siege ended just before noon after the Rev Peter Symons. Vicar of Woolacombe. Deson, and a former Samaritan, was flown by belicopter to the

Mr Sympas is thought to

have given help and advice be-

ance to Sciisbury, where he was

Constable of Wiltshire, directed operations as police officers surrounded the caravan standing behind some outbuildings on the The police warned people to

stay clear as they tried to per-

suade the man to come out. He

had given his two hostages brcakfart. Howard Wilson, aged SS, of Witherington Farm, Downton. Wiltshire, was remanded in custody until August 6 or 5.2 custody until August 6 at Salis-bury magistrates court yester-day, charged with attempting to murder John Norris on July 30

Reporting restrictions not lifted.

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Mr Maurice Gaffney, aged 47, was dismissed from his post as Chief Executive of Somerset County Council with three months' notice yesterday after

a clash of personalities with some senior councillors.

The detailed reasons for his

The detailed reasons for his dismissal were not disclosed by the council, which had no obligation to give them, but it is known that several committee

chairmen had accused him of rudeness and insolence.
The Association of Local Authority Chief Executives said yesterday that the decision was

unjust, and a group who had supported Mr Gaffney in the

council said that they would press in the Commons for an

independent inquiry.
The decision came after the

county council had discussed the matter behind closed doors

for nearly six hours. When the council met it was proposed that the press and public should be

the press and public sound be excluded because the matter involved a membar of the staff. The council voted 38 to 10 in favour of going loto private

It then spent the rest of the

day discussing Mr Gaffney, who bad been appointed from 49 applicants with the help of

Former GLC councillor loses £11,000-a-year post in Somerset

tants, and took up his £11,000-a-year post on January 1.

experience in industry, and as

chairman on the Greater Loudon Council, soon found that

one or two people on the coun-cil were opposed to bim. He

was told just after he arrived by one member: "We do not

want your London ways down here." The main complaint

seems to have arisen from the

speed with which he tried to carry through the technique of corporate management brought

organizacion.

with local government re-

Mr Gaffney was called into

the meeting yesterday and was allowed to address the members. He did so for an hour and a half after he had been banded a 10-page list of complaints.

Two motions put forward to try to prevent Mr Gaffney's dis-

missal were defeated by 31 votes to 14 and by 35 to 9. The recommendation that the county country

cil should "give Mr M. P. Gaffney three calendar months'

notice to determine his appoint-

ment as chief executive in ac-

cordance with his contract of

service and to require him to

absent himself from his office at county hall on and from

Ministry of Defence staff angry about

plan to move 6,000 jobs to Glasgow

Mr Gaffney, who has previous

councillor and committee

'Sunday Times' is ordered not to publish drug firm's papers

A High Court judge has granted an interim injunction prohibiting The Sunday Times from using or disclosing the conteots of certain ducuments on the subject of thalidomide.

The injunction was asked for by Distillers Company (Biochemicals) Ltd, which marketed the drug in Eogland. The company said the newspaper was in possession of documents and cories that were in fact the property of Distillers, and were

The documents had been dis-osed by Distillers in the course of an action by one of the thalidomide children against the company. They had come into the possession of an expert chemist regained as a witness in that action and he had in turn sold them to The Sundoy Times.

A jouroalist on the news-paper bad based an article on the documents obtained from the chemist. The article has not been published, bacause there is another injunction in force banning its publication on the ground that that would constitute a contempt of court. The injunction, granted by Mr Justice Talbot, will remain in force until the trial of Discovery documents."

until a further court order.
Mr Justice Talbot, who heard the application in private but allowed a part of his judgment to be reported, said: "Thuse who disclose documents on discovery are entitled to the pro-tection of the court against any use of the documents otherwise than in the action in which they are disclosed. I also consider that this protection can be ex-tended to prevent the use of the documents by any person in whose hands they come unless it ba directly connected with the

On the submission on behalf of Times Newspapers Lid, publishers of The Sunday Times, that there was an overriding public interest that the documents should be allowed to be nublished or used. Mr Justice Talbot accepted that the public had great interest in the thalido-

mide story.

But he was not persuaded that the use which The Sundoy Times wanted to make of the documents in its possession was of greater advantage to the oublic than the public's interest in the need for the proper administration of justice, to pro-tect the confidentiality of dis-

Plea for tax exemption

Mr Jack Asbley, MP for Stoke-on-Treot, South, who played a leading part in the parliamentary campaign for thalidomide children, is hopeful that the Gorernment will respood to the campaign to exempt disabled children from income tax on awards they get

After discussions vesterday with Mr Gilbert, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Asbley said: "He did not hold out any great bopes but was sympathetic and said he would do wbat he could. I am hope-

definitive government reply to the proposals is expected in the next two weeks. The Transury's difficulty is that exempting all disabled children would raise the question of definition and might open up

Mr Ashley is anxious that the thalidomide children at least would be inflationary, diminish should be belped. Parents have their worth and be morally discovered that their children's

blamed for

in each one.

Oxford blasts

Police officers investigating

hree explosions early yesterday

at Oxford believe thay had no political significance but were planted out of auti-Irish feeling. They described the devices as "like glorified fireworks" and

said the same material was used

tan bomb squad joined local detectives in the investigation.

Ruskin College, Blackfriars Priory, and the former Thames-

side Irisb Club, now a disused building. Windows were shat-tered, but no one was hurt. In Birmingham, five Incen-

diary bombs were planted in

cinemas on Tuesday night but no one was hurt and only slight

Detectives were assuming that

Experts from the Metropoli-

grants from the fund aet up by Distillers will be taxable at 48

per ceot.
Mr Ashley and Mr Alec
Purkis, chairman of the thalidomide parents' association, feel
that the tax position disclosed by the thalidomide settlement points to a wider injustice suf-fered by all disabled children who henefit from charities. Tax paid at the standard rate plus 15 per cent investment income surcharge. But they also maintain the

thalidomide case has special features. Parents were led to lieve by counsel that no tax at all would be payable on Dis-tillers' charitable fund. Distil-lera have always denied negli-gence, and a charitable fund was offered as an alternative to actions for compensation. "In the course of my re-searches", Mr Ashley said, "it also became clear to me that the governments of the day had

Anti-Irish feeling | Tribunal rejects drivers'

ration tribunal yesterday.

The union sald at the time

that it would reluctantly accept the award but would

have been offered under the

the bombs were planted during the last performances and were the last performances and were the award had since been eral secretary of Aslef, said enhanced by threshold paylast night that he was disments; that to concede the appninted by the report. His Aslef claim would require a executive would consider it.

press for more.

claim for extra 4½%

living was rejected by an arbit- not

A claim by British Rail train agreement; and

drivers for an extra 41 per could not reasonably expect to cent on their annual pay award have an additional wage into cover the increased cost of crease when other grades did

Locomorive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef), dissatisfied at Oxford, upholds British Rail's 111 per cent wage award in April, took its case to the Railway Staff National Tribunal indexed to the Railway Staff National Tribunal T

National Tribunal, independ- railways board's separate pro-

ently of the railways board posals for pay reorganization, and the other unions involved, which were the subject of a

In its report yesterday, the grades, recommending that a tribunal said British Rail's pay driver's basic weekly wage of award was the most that could 535.50 should be increased by

Airline will seek £20m loan to pay staff wages

By Arthur Reed

Air Correspondent

British Airways' accumulated loss during the present financial year is at present £14m and might go as bigh as £20m. Mr Henry Marking, deputy chairman and managing director of the state airling.

The situation is so serious that by September the airline will have 10 borrow £20m to pay the wages of its 50,000

tne wages of its 50,000 employees.
At the beginning of the year the airline was forecasting a profit of £30m but its estimates profit of £30m but its estimates have been overturned by rising fuel ensist, drop in traffic, and events auch as the Cyprus crisis, which has produced a net loss of £30,000 a day. The effect oo the airline's eastern Mediterranean services has been "a considerable blow". Mr Marking services and services has been "a considerable blow".

Increased prices had meant that the airline's fuel bill was 10Sm more in the present year than had been expected. Mr Marking said the airline would have to use the current year as a year of transition, to adapt to the new economic environment "so that by 1975 we are in a strong position and ready to take up the expanding future which I believe will start in

Any future Boeing 747 jumbo jets hought by British Airways would be fitted with the Rolls-Royce RB 211 S24 engine, instead of American Pratt and Whitney engloes, he said. It was unlikely that the A300 European airhus whold he added to the airline's fleet.

British Airways, Pan American and Trans World Airlines were having talks about reduc-ing capacity on North Atlando

Three jailed for raping girl of 13

Three men who raped a girl aged 13 where jailed at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for four years.
Dalwir Singh Arwind, aged 17.

of Plumstead, London, Boota Singh Bahia aged 24, of Plumstead, and Surjit Singh Mahal, aged 22, of Charlton, London, had pleaded not guilty to rape and aiding and abetting each some mural responsibility for the tracedy." Taxing the awards other to commit rape. Manoham Sehmi, aged 25, of no Singh fixed address, was acquitted of aiding and abetting the three to

big revision of the present agreement; and that Aslef

The tribunal, which was

report two weeks ago.

That report found in favour of special treatment for train

drivers and certain other rail

more than £10.
Mr Raymond Buckton, gen-

Middle and senior civil ser-vaous in the Ministry of Defence are angry about the Government's decision to dis perse 6,000 of the ministry's iobs to Glasgow. The ministry, once considered one of the elite White-

By David Leigb

hall departments in terms of prestige and promotion opportunines, will now see not only cuts imposed under the defence review but the removal of most Whitehall posts to Wales and Scotland, the dispersal to Glasgow is regarded with particular concern.

"The mood is one of coosiderable anger and a determination not to cooperate in any way", a senior official said yesterday. "The top po-licy-forming people in the Civil Service have not been accustomed to living out of He predicted

Government would find it im-possible to raise enough volumteers for Glasgow, and that attempts to find volunteers from other departments to be retrained would not succeed.
Administrators and scientists were not usually subject to postings. If the Government ried to force them to go, many would resign.

Curb on use of

an antibiotic

is questioned

Science Correspondent

it is used too freely.

taken to restrict the use of

chloramphenicol, an antibiotic, which is one of the most

important drugs available for

treating severe forms of enter-itis, particularly in children.

There are anxieties about the

ivay virulent organisms, includ-ing Salmonelia, can develop resistance to this antihiotic if

However, chloramphenicol is as important to the veterinarian

as to the physician. The use of the annihiotic in animal husbandry has been kept under

review for some time, and the Ministry of Agriculture has notified the British Veterinary Association and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons that it should be restricted.

The request from the miniatry is reported in the association's publication l'eterinary Record. It asks that the antibiotic

should be used only when clinical and laboratory assess-

ment shows that no other, safer, antibiotic would be effective.

Although the principle behind the restriction is

By Pearce Wright

"I have three children at house purchase system was difschool in the South and I have developed roots. My wife works as well and she has a lot weekends would be impossible, of local social commitments and that Glasgow was simply running local organizations, If I was directed to go, I should have 10 go to Glasgow on my own and come back at weekends. I'm getting nearer

younger people will just refuse "This is the sort of experience workers had with their employers in the nineteenth century", another official aaid. We feel that compulsory posting is going to be needed in more than half the cases.

ro retirement but many of the

"If you take your child to Glasgow, be is going to suffer from leg-pulling. They speak with the wrong sort of accent. There is a fear of considerable clannishness on the part of the Glaswegians. The Post Office Savings Bank staff who went up there were all volunteers and 18 per cent of them are dissatisfied."

ments would be impossible to the inefficiency of a ministry maintain, and that housing was divided into finer: London, Car poor. They said the Scottish diff, Glasgow and Bath.

ferent and daunting, travel back 10 London and that Glasgow was simply not a very nice place.

Maurice

35 votes 10 9.

offended certain of the central

August 1, 1974, and not to in-

volve himself in any way in council affairs during such period of notice" was carried

The council decided to set up

a subcommittee to consider action to alleviate any hardship

for Mr Gaffney arising from the

that although the point of re-conciliation had gone, the council had tried to be generous

Mr Gaffney said afterwards

The reason for the anger at the choice of Glasgow is that the Cabinet has decided to ignnre the Hardman recommendations, themselves the subject of outraged disappointment by Glasgow corporation. Staff representatives toured

the possible areas for dispersal, and put Glasgow at the bottom of their list. The Hardman report stated that wholesale dispersal to Glasgow was impractical and the Government's decision reached the Ministry of Defence only two weeks ago. he unions involved, the Society of Civil Servants, the Civil and Public Services Association and the First Division Association representing the most senior administrators, have protested at the lack of consultation. A dissatisfied."

Other executive officers, meeting at the ministry members of the Society of week of about a thousand civil Servants, complained that servants produced calls for strike action.

Four prisons to be closed was no longer necessary or By Peter Evans economic. Parole was also Home Affairs Correspondent

having an impact.

Behind Mr Jenkins's decision Mr Jenkins, the Home Secrebas ordered the first or closures since the war, are of the open prisons are of the open prisons are of the open prisons only 3,000 are occupied. Tivelve open borstals with 2,200 places tary, bas ordered the first prison closures since the war. They are of the open prisons at Bela River, Cumbria; Drake Hall, Staffordshire; Haldon Camp. Exeter; and Spring Hill, Buckingbamsbire. Open hor-stals at Morton Hall, Lincoln-

Mr Jeokins said yesterday in

time Service camps. Government hopes that the last prisoner will leave them hy mid 1975, which will also enable 180 much-needed prison officers to cover shortages elsewhere. Transferred pri-soners will go to open establishments at present under-

County council dismisses chief executive in trying to alleviate his hard-ship. He said he was not dis-appointed with the decision. "From the moment that cerrain chairmen determined that Mr Gaffney should go, Mr Gaffney had to 2 he said. He would now see the sub-committee could the reasonable recompense for his dismissal. He was getting his lawyers

tumble from the top hurts

missal: "I offended certain of

Counsellor Joseph Atwell ssid he was horrified by the decision. "I thought that Mr

Gaffney would have had more

support but we are such a con-

servative sort of people. No one could find fault with Mr Gaffoey. They said he was good

for industry but not suitable for this post. I think we shall be able to push in the House of

Commons for an independent

Men and women

A number of men and women

were questioned vesterday by the police in connexion with

the murder of Miss Ann Ogilvy,

whose body was found beside the M1 naar Belfast. The police

refused to comment on reports that bloodstains and sticks with

nails in them had been dis-covered in a flat in Donegall

Miss Ogilvy's body was found lying in a ditch. She had been

The Army yesterday removed

several barricades put up in Londonderry to mark the

put up in the Creggan and three in the Brandywell district.

There were eight shooting incidents and some fires, locluding one caused by an incendiary device in a timber

rard. Soldiers returned fire in

one attack and claimed several

The Army did not attempt to move a hijacked bus left on the

border near Newry and the bus

remained untouched yesterday.
At points along the border uear
Belleek the Army blocked off
three roads, making four in two

A meeting between the SDLP and the UDA is expected to take place in the next few days. Mr Gerard Fitt, MP, leader of the

party, and Mr Paddy Deviln may be among the party's dele-

gation to the talks, which will discuss community issues and

'Mama' Cass funeral

The inducst on " Mama" Cass

Elliott, the American singer, whose full name was Ellen

Naomi Cohen, aged 32, who was

found dead at her flat in London, was adjourned at Westminster yesterday, until Monday. Her body will be flown to Los Augeles for the funeral

occasional showers in most places, perhaps inner outhreaks of rain, sunny intervals.

Sca passaccs: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, Eoglish Channel IE: Wind SW, fresh or strong, weering NW during day; sea moderate or rough

erate or rough. St George's Channel: Wind NW,

fresh; sea moderate. Irish Sea; Wind NW, moderate;

Pollen count: The pollen count in London yesterday, the last for the season, was 12, low.

30-day forecast

beaten to death.

hits.

auestioned on

Belfast murder

Belfast

A fire-raiser at Patarborough yesterday burnt down a tarrace of 14 houses being built for London overspill families on the new Bretton Township

by arsonist

In brief

estate. A Damage is estimated at more than £30,000. The culprit set light to one of the timber door-frames. A police officer said: "We are satisfied that it was started deliberately." to take over the matter.

"Then I will look for a job. I can get no more work in local government and hope that I

Homes destroyed

Sex charges proved

government and nope that I shall be able to take up a career in industry in which I already have a background. I have my health and strength, and a William Brooks, aged 19, a spice factory labourer, of Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London, was remanded in custody for psychiatric reports at the Central Criminal Court yesterday after being found guilty on five charges including rape, attempted rape and indecent assault. Mr Gaffney said of his disthe central chairmen with my directness of manner. They in-terpreted this as rudeness and

Speeding cricketer

Tony Greig, tha England and
Sussex cricketer, of Mill Drive,
Hove, was fined £10 at Reigate, 52 mph to 56 mph in a 40 mph

Soldier remanded

John Paul Golightly, aged 17, a soldier, of Walmer Road, Notting Hill, London, was remanded in custody until August 7, at Marylebone Magistrates' Court, yesterday, accused of attempting to murder Darran

Oldfield, aged two. Rugby clubhouse fire Two boys, aged 15, were remanded in custody uotil August 8, at Croydon Juvenile

Court yesterday, charged with destroying a £30,000 rugby clubhouse at West Wickham, Kent, by fire on Tuesday, burglery

Priest dies in crash

Canon Arthur Diamond, aged 60, Roman Catholic Parisb Priest of the Holy Family, Keresley, Coventry, was killed yesterday when his car collided with an articulated lorry at Keresley.

Easy win makes second anniversary of operation Motorman when the Army opened the "no go" areas. During the night and early yesterday four obstructions were Soviet chess victory certain From Harry Golombek

Chess Correspondent

Chess Correspondent
Thornaby, Cleveland
With an easy who by 3 to 1
over the Netherlands in the last
round yesterday, the Soviet Union
made sure of first place in the
World Students' Team Chess
Championship at Thornaby A
struggle for second and third struggle for second and third places is going on among England, Huogary and the United States, with the United States holding the advantage in all their three adjourned games against Czecho-In England's match with Hun-

gary a draw between Adorian and Steam was followed by a draw be-tween Horvath and Holloway, Nunn lost to 5ax but the adjourned game between Jonathan Mestel and Vadasz should be won by the Eng-lish player. If this match is drawn, England will be third and Hun-

gary fourth.

Results: round nine: group A: United States O. Czechosłovakia 1 and Ihree adiourned: Soviet Union 3. Neiherlands: 1: Austral 14. Osmnark 24: Hupogry 2. Engknd 1 and one Adiourned: West Cermany 1. Finland 1 and two

team, has 23

Royal Assent for union Bill By Our Political Staff

Among Bills that received the Royal Assent yesterday was the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill, which tha Labour Government brought in to abolish wage controls introabolish wage controls intro-duced by the Conservative Gov-powers to bousing corporations. ernment. Although the Government auffered some damaging defeats on the Bill, Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, can claim that the way has been paved for voluntary collective bargaining on wages.

Some of the amendments carried by the Conservatives in alliance with the Liberals and the Ulster Unionists on Tuesday night cannot be reversed in the present Parliament, but Mr Foot has indicated that if Labour

Commercial

to 19 stations

The Government is to restrict the number of Independent Broadcasting Authority com-mercial radio attaions to 19 pending the report of the

Annan committee on the future of broadcasting, Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary, announced yesterday in a Commons written reply. The original plan envisaged up to 60 local stations.

Six stations are in service aeven are contracted for, and

aix are authorized to go ahead on the basis that they are on the air by the end of next year.

The Independent Broadcasting

Authority, although welcoming the decision, made clear that there could be difficulty in opening stations at Bradford,

Ipswich, Portsmouth, Wolver-hampton, Belfast and Reading

by the end of next year. The IBA proposed Cardiff, Brighton,

Coveniry and Leeds as alterna-

tives and the Government has

agreed to those locations if difficulties arose.

radio cut

By a Staff Reporter

wina the next general election they would be rettified in an Employment Protection Bill he hopes to introduce in the

The Housing Bill, which was given the Royal Assent yesterand the Rent Bill will extend security of tenure to tenants of furnished accommodation. The Consumer Credit Bill is

designed to give greater protec-tion to consumers. The Road Traffic Bill provides for fixed penalties on the owner of a car involved in a traffic offence. The controversial Rehabilita-

tion of Offenders Bill, which will prevent disclosure of details of spent convictions, was also given the Royal Assent. judge. Appointments, page 16.

An overhaul for the Harria

Proposala were made at a meeting in Stornoway which would set a new pattern for production, change the law that rigidly determines how the tweed thould be made and lead to a meeting of the state of th

should be made, and lead to an

investment of more than £1m

underpaid has attengthened recently.

Regulations surmunding the orb trade mark are regarded by

many as more an archaic law than a sign of excellence. One aripulation is that the tweed

must be produced by hand, and five weavers were recently sus-

pended because they were caught using power on their nended because they

What the Harris Tweed Asso-

the weavers the Highlanda

From Ronald Faux

Stornoway

band looms.

Overhaul proposed for

Harris tweed industry

tweed industry was proposed meet the changing circumyesterday by the people who stances caused by a disgruntled

yesterday by the people who stances caused by a disgruntled waave, market, promote and and dwindling work force and often wear the famous cloth how to modernize the industry

investment of more than \$1m double width loom producing for retooling the industry.

A sense that the weavers of tweed in Harris and Lewis were underpaid has attengthened the sense that the weavers of tweed in Harris and Lewis were underpaid has attengthened to it the sense that the weavers of tweed in Harris and Lewis were underpaid has attengthened to it the sense that the weavers of tweed in Harris and Lewis wide. It has found that while such a loom could still be hand-operated, unless power was applied to it

and



Miss Rose Heilbron, who yesterday became the second woman

Islands Development ward and the Transport and General Workers' Union have been dia-

without losing the quality of the

single-width lnom and the Highland board has been study-

the capital cost would be unjustifiably great. It has been suggested that the

double-width looms should be grouped in workships. A hold-

ing company to market and modernize the tweed and reinvest its profits should be set un. The weavers' uninn would

have an important part in the

running of the company and

could he invited to invest in it.
The first workship could not

be opened before 1976.

The tweed is produced on a

accepted by the veterinarians, Mr J. C. MacKellar, president of the association, said after a meeting called to consider the matter yesterday that he had some reservations about the Government actinn. The implication of the notice from the ministry was that resistant strains of organisms

wera being transferred from animals in humans because of the excessive use of the agent.

Report on ship that sank criticizes owners

A "wrongful act or default" by the owners of the S00-ton coaster Burtonia contributed to her foundering off the Suffulk coast in November, 1972, with the loss of four lives, a Department of Trade inquiry found yesterday.

The inquiry found that the

ship had not been loaded in accordance with a Department of Trade notice on the carriage of bulk cargoes. The foundering. in which the master and three crew members died, was caused by the shifting of the cargo of lead conceptrate.
The inquiry absolved from

all involved in the rescue attempt. It graised Mr Walter Hudson Pheasant, the mate of the Burtonia, for his steadfast loyalty to the master.
Trent Lighterage Lid, Keadhy, Scuothorpe, which owned the Burtonia, was nrdered to pay \$10,000 costs to the Department of Trade. Other costs, totalling 536,000.

will be borne by the depart-

TV men get new programmes Robin Day is to appear in a

noon magazine programme this autumn on BBC television.

have only 1,500 occupied. Most of the establishments

shire, and Pollington, York-shire, also are to be closed. a parliamentary written answer that, with the welcome reduction in the prison population and the increased use of non-

custodial penalties, the present number of open establishmeots **Police in Short**

forgery case study accounts From Our Correspondent

Two Scntland Yard detectives who have established that the bank document indicating that Mr Short, the Lord President, had ao account in Zurich was forged had two further meetings yesterday with bank officials.

Since their visit on Tuesday, the Swiss Bank Corporation in Zurich had carried out further research, possibly retrieving a selection of account statements, one of which may have formed the basis for the fake.

The method prohably used to produce the forged photo-enpy is simple. The first requirement is access to a genuine statement.

The forger may have taken the statement, placed white paper over the name and other details and photocopied it. All he would have to do then would be to type in Mr Short's name and other details and make

another photo conv.

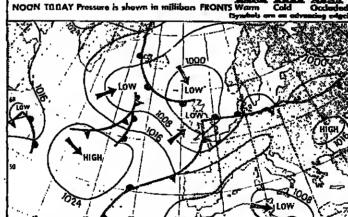
If the genuine statement can
be located, it will have a name, and with information from the holder of the account the police can establish a list of names of omple to interview. A hank official said last

nicht: "We knew it was a for-gery from the very beginning, but unfortunately we were not allowed to say so openly". Leading article, page 1S

news summary on weekdays Michael Aspel has signed a two year contract with Capital Radio, Lindon, to present a morning programme each week day between 9 am and 12 roun from September 2. He said vesterday that it would not clash with his BEC work and that he was to appear in a new after-

Weather forecast and recordings NOON TODAY

internment.



Today Sun rises: Sun sets: 5.24 am 6.49 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 3.42 am 7.42 pm 3.42 am 7.42 pm Full Minon: August 3. Lighting up: 9.19 pm to 4.55 am. High water: London aridge, 1.35 am. 6.5m 121.3ft1; 1.54 pm, 6.6m (21.5ft). Assumouth, 7.1 am. 11.5m (137.1ft); 7.26 pm, 11.5m (138.8ft). Dover, 11.10 am, 5.8m (19.11); 11.3tt pm, 5.8m (21.11). Liverpool, 11.17 am, 7.6m (24.9ft); 71.3tt pm, 8.4m (26.4ft).

A depression will remain centred to the N of Scotland and a trough of low pressure over S Britain will move away E.

move away E.

Forcasts for 6 am in midnight:
London, SE, central S, SW England, East Anglia. E. Midlands:
Mostly cloudy at first, mithreaks of rain and hill fog paiches, brighter with sunny intervals later, hut isolated light showers: wind SW, fresh or strong, vocang W, moderate; max temp 19°C 166°F).
Channel islands: Cloudy with fog patches and rain at times, bright intervals later; wind SW, strong, veering W, fresh; max temp 19°C 166°F).

last week.

Monthly mean temperature is expected to be below average in WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; d. drizzle;

Outlook for immorrow and Fri-

most areas, but near average io Eductricts of Eogland. Total rainafall is likely to be near average in most districts, but probably below average in East Anglia, SE and ceotral S England. Total hours of bright sunshine are likely to be rather less than average generally. Thunderstorms are expected to occur less trequently than usual.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 21°C 170°F1; mlo 7 pm, 20°C 170°F1; mlo 7 pm, 10°C 170 pm, 10°C 170 pm, 11°C 180°F1; mlo 7 pm, 11°C 180°F1; mlo 180°F1

At the resorts



صكدة من الاصل

A campaign for a national minimum wage of 130 a week bas been launched by the Transport and General Workers' Union, Britain's largest union. The TGWU, which until receptly had £25 as its minimum

wage larget, is seeking the sup-part of the Government, TUC and CBI to wine out what it dewages. A closely argued 24-pare document compiled by Mr Jack James, the general secrefack finds, the general secretary, and a team of researchers from Ruskin College, Oxford, is being sent to the TUC and to the TGWU's officials and negutiators throughout Britain. Loir pay will be one of the main items for delute at this

a minimum figure. In a foreword in the onion's document, entitled The Case for E30 a Week, Mr Jones says the determination to wipe out low wages is one of the less publicized aspects of the "social contract" between the unions and the Government. In spite of all the sympathy for the low-paid. the only improvements secured so far had been through trade union organization.

union organization.
"The support of the community generally is needed for a great campaign to lift the vast mass of our low-paid workers

Office of Public Trustee is reprieved

By Marcel Berlins Legal Correspondent

The battle to save the Public Trustee Cilice from being abolished has been won Lord Elwayn-Jones, the Lord Chan-celler, has said that the Govern-ment will not implement the recommendations of a committee of inquiry that the office should

Announcing the decision to the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor soid the Goren-ment considered that the Public Trustee performed a valuable

service.

The reprieve runs directly counter to the policy of the last Conservative. Administration, which in March, 1972, accepted preposals to run down the

The three-man committee of inquiry set up in 1971 under Mr H. R. Human had pointed to the declining amount of business handled by the Public Trustee toffice and recommended that it should stop taking nn new commitments, transfer its existing work to other privare and public trustees, und erentually merge with the Official Solicitor's Department.

in for criticism, it was arrued that the Public Trustee Office paid its way, and, because it was obliged by statute to accept business, it was often the only agency that would take on diffi-cult, small and unprofitable

The Public Trustee Office was set up in 1935. It handles more than 10,000 separate trusts to the value of \$150mm employs more than 500

The Government's decision ends three years of uncertainty for Mr John O'Sullivan, the Public Trustee, who was appointed in 1971.

He said that people had not

above the poverty line. The rapid increases in the cost of

I helieve that the figure of 130 minimum for a normal week (without overtime) should be accepted as a target by the TUC and the CBI and the Government, and every means used to secure its introduction generally by collective bargaining, and where necessary mediation or arbitration.

There was no substitute for surning trade unionism, but government hacking was needed to secure the extra push in the hadly organized industries and services where wages were low. The first step should be an attempt to secure a negotiated agreement on the figure be-tween the TOC and the CRI. year's Trades Phion Congress in Erighton, although motions so far submitted avoid specifying and labour could arrive at an and labour could arrive at an understanding, government support (certainly from a Labour government) would be forth-

The first stee. Mt lones suggens, should be to include a clause in the Government's coming Employment Protection Bill allowing a trade union to apply for a ruling from the row Conciliation and Arbitra-tion Service where it felt that and efficient approach would be

rapid increases in the cost of avoid mentioning a specific living emphasize the need for national figure. Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment. has accepted the TUC target of that is not necessarily the same

as a national minimum wage. Mr Booth, Minister of State at the Department of Employ-nient, told the Commons recently that the basic cost of giving all workers a minimum wage of £25 a week would be £1,400m a year, or 31 per cent of the national pay hill. The real cost would be higher, he real cost would be higher, he said, because uf pressure from higher-puid workers for the mannenance of differentials.

The TGWU calculates that to

introduce a £30 offithium wage would add 1.4 per cent to the national pay bill if applied to men, and 5.4 per cent if applied in men and women. Union arguments in favour of

£30 minimum are based largely on the Department n Social Security's calculations of supplementary henefit needs. A married couple with two child-ren can receive L30.19 a week in sncial security, even without additional allowances for cluthing, heating, and the like.

"The most equitable, helpful

an employer was undercutting to raise minimum wage levels the prevailing level of wages.

Although the Unvernment is generally sympathetic towards down by the state", the docute question of low pay, ministrates.

Social workers strike over council 'interference'

From Ronald Kershaw

employed in the Community Development Project (CDP) at Batley, Yorkshire, sponsored by the Home Office, will start today. It is being held in protest at what is alleged to be undue interference by the local authority. Virtley, Metropolity authority, Kirklees Metropoli-tan Council, in the running of the service, particularly where applications for grants are concerned.

called for the abandonnent of the Batley CDF "experiment" in its present form and deman-ded a fundamental reexamination of CDP nationally. A state-ment said: "We consider that in Batley, at least, the concept of CDP and 'social actiou' is a fraud."

Community Development Pro-jects—there are 12 throughout the country—were established by the Home Office, which provides three quarters of the liverpool next week to discuss minutely spent, to assist and

stimulate people locally in the establishment of such under-takings as advice centres, play schemes and self-help groups.

They are controlled by management committees on which local councillors sit and in Batley's case the complaint is that council representatives want to impose conditions when considering applications for the small grants the management committee is empowered to dis-

That, it is said, inhihits the oncerned.

The Barley workers yesterday alled for the abandonnent of the Barley CIM "experiment" whereas councillurs tend to here its procent form and demanlocal authority because it provides a quarter of the money. The fact that only four members of the Batley team are striking is not indicative of the size of the difficulty. Support for them has come from project

Red Lion Square inquiry gives immunity pledge

nesses who will appear before of witnesses before the inquiry the official inquiry into the would be extended. battle between pulice and left. The terms of reference rewing demonstrators in Red Linn Square, Landon, on June 15, it was disclosed yesterday. Kevin Gately, aged 20, a student, died during the violent demonstra-

Lord Justice Scarman, who headed the inquiry into the ducted, and I stress it, by my duct the investigation. Yester self ", he continued, "It is f. duet the investigation. Vester-day, in a preliminary hearing in Lundon, he received applica-tions from those wishing to be represented and said he would hegin raking evidence on September 2.

sentence of death, and lum the terms of reference that certain witnesses may be called and may be asked questions shortages.

because of 290m pay increases for staff, 221m increases in the

price of commulities and ser-

for administrative and clerical

Mr Samuel Sill.in, QC, the However, he had received Attorney General, has granted from the Attorney General an Internet of Strokes (Royal College of Physicians, 11 Sr Addrew's Place, London, NWI, 15pl.

The terms of reference required him to review the events and actions that led to the disorder in Red Lion Square and to consider whether any lessons neight he learnt for the hetter maintenance of public order when detudistrations take place.

and I alone, who decides what witnesses will be called. I also decide to what matters their evidence will be directed."

Those he permitted to be represented were the Contains-singer of Metropolitan Pulice, Warwick University Students' Union and the National Union of Students, the International Marxist Group and the London Area Council of Liberation.



Father Julian examining damage to Blackfriars Priory caused by one of three small explosions a Oxford early yesterday.

From Our Correspondent Edinburgh Scotland should have her

own government, with powers over many areas of econonic policy and able to go her owo way, separate from Westminster, the Scottish Council Research Institute said

Research Institute said

lo a report on economic development and devolution, the
institute said there was a need
for radical departures in eco-

It supported the idea of an

elected assembly and said a Scottish government should automatically receive balf of all North Sea oil profits. Even

more legislative and executive tesoonsibility than was envis-aged by the Kilbrandon com-

cottish Cabinet, a development

nomic policy for Scotland.

Scots should run their own

needed.

mittee was required. The practical outcome of any lts members suggested a negotiations on economic man-

corporation to promote industrial expansion.

The report said that present regional policy was too narrow.

Widow gets £76,000 in

Specific Scottish policies from

budgetary and taxation measures to fields such as trans-port, construction and the

nationalized industries were

A Scottish government, "should be able ultimately in cases of disagreement with the Government of the United King-

dom to go its own way or to

take countervailing action in a related field, it said.

The practical outcome of any

agement should normally be in

economy, report says

130,000 stroke sufferers need aid

Far more could be done to rehabilitate the 130,000 stroke victims living at home, 93,000 nf whom have suffered severe handicap with paralysis of limbs and speech disorder, a report from the Royal College of Physicians said yesterday.

Ton often stroke victims got nnly half an hour of physiotherapy and 10 minutes of speech therapy, Dr A. N. Exton-Smith, secretary of the working party that produced the report, said yesterday. Studies had shown that two-fifths of young rictims returned to work after intensive tehabilitation therapy and only one-fifth if they were not giren much help.

The incidence of stroke, a study had shown, was two in every thousand, which meant that there might be at least 100,000 new cases every year.
Nearly a tenth of general hospital beds were occupied by people who had suffered a

stroke.
The sufferer and his family after his discharge from hospital did not get the support they deserved from the medical profession and from the social ser-

The annual incidence of trike animal incidence of strike rise rapidly with age. In the 3.544 age group it was 0.25 in 1,000, at 65.74 nine in 1,000 and at 75.84 20 in 1,000. About half the victims died in the first few weeks. Stroke units should undertake studies on rehabilitation.

Commons attendant loses

Mr Edward King, a House of Commons attendant, had his But Mr Nesbiti said the tri-claim against the Serjeunt at Arms for untair dismissal re-Mr King's case on at least some

jected by an industrial tribunal of the points he made, and it

in London yesterday. The case may be that when we give our arose after an incident in which reasons he will find some com-

Mr King refused to change a fort. I should not like him to dirty roller-towel hecause he said it was not his job.

Mr Mark Nesbitt, the tribunal chairman, said the decision was manimutes. Toe three members would give their full reasons in a for a new job. "I have already made arrangements to

they did not consider that in he said. The actual hearing, in law Mr King had been faced my npinion, could not have been with the choice of resigning or fairer. It is unfortunate that I

heing dismissed when he gave lost on a point of law."

case over dismissal

biggest damages award Mrs Gillian Murray, aged 37, bright prospects of success in of Lyndhurst Gardeos, Flachley, He was a passenger in a stationary car near St Albans,

London, mother of two doughters, was awarded £76,935 Herifordshite, when it was struck hy a coach. He never regained consciousness but lingered on for moce than four years until he died, aged 36, in damages in the lligh Court yesterday for hee husband's death in a rnail crash. The sum is the highest award made in this country to a widow, nearly \$12,000 higher than the previous April, last year.

The award, with costs and highest.

interest, was against the coach drivet, Mr Geoffrey Shuter, of Mere Road, Leicester, and the coach operator, N. & S. Coaches, Leicester Road, Oadby. Her husband. Alan, a senioc company executive, had been a man of outstanding qualities, intellect and personality, with

Ronald Milhench sent for trial on 15 charges From Arthur Osman

Wolverhampton Ronald Milhench was sent

for trial yesterday at Stafford Crown Culut on 15 charges, in-cluding one alleging the forgery of Mr Harold Wilson's signa-ture. The next court sitting at ture. The next court sitting at Stafford begins on October 14. Mr Milhench, an insurance broker, aged 37, was granted bail in his own surety of £5,000 and two others of similar amounts conditional upno bis reporting to the police every

At yesterday's brief hearing under section I of the Criminal Justice Act heinre Mr Howarth Maitland Coley, the Wolverhampron magistrate, the Prime Minister's name was not in the list of 35 witnesses read our by Mr Philip Otton for the prosecution. It had been suggested after a court hearing last month that Mr Wilson would have to be called to prove the alleged

forgery.

Mr Milbeoch faces charges alleging that he : affecting that he :
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himself from Mr threid Wisson;
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Liberal is readopted

Dr Stanley Rundle has been readopted as prospective Liberal candidate for Richmond upon Thames, Richmand. He twas the main challenger in February when Sir Anthony Engle (C) had his majority reduced to 3.827.

Mr. Andrew Hamilton, aged

27. barrister and Nottingham councillar, has been adopted as conspictive Conservative candi-dat for fikeston, Derbyshire, Mr Raymond Fletcher (Lab) had a majoenty of 14,180 in

WEST EUROPE

W German warning that Berlin office crisis affects détente

ween West and East Germany over Bonn's decision to site a new Government agency in West Berlin was the main topic at a two-hour Cabinet meeting

Herr Genschee, the Foreign Minister and Deputy Chancel-lor, presided in the absence an holiday of Herr Schmidt, the Chancelloc. He maintained the atmosphere of drama by saving that the situation was "very

The decision to open the new Federal Office for the Protection of the Environment in West Berlin bas led to sharp pro-tests from the East Germans,

tests from the East Germans, sunported by the Soviet Unioo. They claim that the move contravenes the 1971 four-power agreemeot on Berlin.

Last week, the East Germans said that they would prevent employees, equipment and ducuments destined for the office from using the transit roads across East Germany.

But instead of causing delays by questioning all vehicle drivers, the East German authorities have carried out an occasional spot check. Oo Monday night, they folnd a West Germao civil servant an his way to West Berlin to take up a post to West Berlin to take up a post at the new office, and ordered bim to go back to West Ger-many. His family were allowed

many. His family were allowed to cominue their journey to West Berlin.

The official will have no difficulty in reaching West Berlin by air. Bonn regards the East German tactics as a contravention both of the fournewer agreement and the East-West German transit agreement. "Differential policies on such a scale will not be carried through effectively by the central United Kingdom Government and there is on alternative to placing the power to implement them in a body which relates directly to a Scottish political base"

A Scottish government, West German transit aereement.
Discrimination against any
group of persons on the transit
rnures is not permitted,
The dispute has led the
United States to delay setting

United States and the Soviet Union, also suppor the West German stand

The ambassadors in Bonn of the three Western powers have said in a joint statement that the opening of the office is fully in keeping with the four-power

The four-power agreement bas an annex in which the three Western signatories say that West Germany should be per-mitted to "maintain and develop" in the second of the second mitted to "maintain and develop" its connexions with West Berlin, though the city was oot part of the Federal Republic and could not be goveroed from

The decision to onen a new agency of the Boon Government in West Berlin is seen in Moscow and East Berlin as neither maintaining nor developing existing lioks; but as adding new

Berlin for a meeting of the Joint Government Commission on the transit routes for tomor-row had hrought no reply by the time the Cabinet meeting

At the meeting, Herr Gen-scher linked a satisfactory reso-lution of the dispute with progress in detente between East and West.

A Bono Government spokes-man also said inday that the East German factics could have an adverse effect on follow-up agreements to the General Rela-tions Treaty between the two

German states now being organisted. Meanwhile, a West German worker, aged 24, fram a border town has disappeared after climbing a fence between the two states in a fit of bravado.

Witnesses who saw him climb town that the border minefield.

over into the border minefield a week ago said that he had been beaten and dragged away by East German border guards. United Stares to delay setting up its embassy in East Berlin.
Talks with East German representatives in Washington on this have been broken off. Britain man authorities of aving engineering the west German authorities and the and France, which signed the eered the incident as a delib-four-power agreement with the erate provocation.

EEC and France disagree on cattle premium

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, July 31
Mr Pierre Lardinois, the He agreed with Mr Lardinois

French Minister of Agriculture, He told the minister that the decision of the French Government earlier this month to grant a premium to cattle breeders constituted a breach of Community regulations,
"It is a serious problem. From the juridicial standpoint, we cannot accept it," Mr Lardin-

ois said, after the occessing.

M Bonnet, for his part, emphasized that the French nieasure was exceptional and designed to offer an excep-tional situation. He maincained contrary to the rules of the bet country to have taken steps

Community.
It did not go against the rules of preference, unity of market, or unity of price. It did not ·constitute an encouragement to the development of production is the obvious guilty party.

or an obstacle to trade in meat products.

Anyway, the atmosphere at yesterday's discussions bardly foreboded dramatic develop-

ment the income of a category of farmers affected by a serioua crisis in coosequence of the Community's continuing policy of admitting imports of meat

European Commissioner for that they should meet at the Agriculture, bad a two-aod-a end of August to review the half-hour meeting yesterday position again, with M Christian Bonnet, the Mt Lardingis pointed out that

the Commission had set in train a procedure under Atticles 92 and 93 of the Rome Treaty. It had asked France to justify its measures, and would then decide if these constituted a violation of Community law.

If that were so, the case might be deferred to the European Court of Justice, or, on the political plane, global negotiation might be also be also as the political plane, global negotiation might be also be also as the political plane. tiations might take place on the agricultural situation in the Community. The impression in Patis is that the matter will not go to rhe court. ance is not

to protect its agriculture, not will it be the last. In French opinion the Community through its policy, and not France because of its counter-measures,

ments. Mr Lardinois did not emerge from the meeting with the look of a hatchet man, and be had a very cordial lunch with M Bonnet's chief advisers

Tourists told that Spain is free of cholera

From Our Correspondent Madrid, July 31

Spanish authorities are distributing handbills at the feara about cholera, it was learnt in Madrid today. .

They reproduce a statement from the General Direction of Health saying that there are no cases of cholera in Spain. The bills were printed after some European countries had required travellers from the Iberian Peninsula to show proof of anti-cholera vaccination.

The statement said that bealth conditions in our counrry are completely satisfactory,

other countries". The principal "other counrry" is presumably Portugal.
According to an official statemem issued in Lisbon lest weekend, there have been 645 cases, involving 18 deaths, in the past three months in Portu-gal. The total included 104 cases, involving seven deaths, during the week ending last

Thursday.
The 104 recent cases included
49 in Oporto, 26 in Lisbon, 12
in Setubal, eight in Farn, four
in Santarem, five in Beja, two in Aveiro, and one each in Coimbra and Braga.

Spanish border authorities have so far not required travel-lers entering the country from being reported. Therefore any information you may have cination. The cholera epidemic beard in this regard should be broke out io the south of understond as a reference to Portugal in April.

BEWARE of the White Elephant



Issued by Aims of Industry in defence of free enterprise

Eight million more NHS drug prescriptions last year 15 per cent up on the previous year, and estimates to leap by more than \$790m in the current year to \$22,952m. LHC DITUS By Kenneth Gosling Arts Reporter Few countries are:

Be John Roper
Medical Reporter
Eight million more prescriptions for drugs were dispensed. In England last year than in the oregions year. The average net ingredient cost of each prescripton was 64,90 or 4.3p. 7 per higher, than in 1972, says must report of the Departon all report of the Depart-

Healin and Social Secu-lished yesterday.

al cost of the 264 riptions was about crease of about previous year. for doctors and dentists, £40m for nurses and midwives, £7m previous year, sent, 154 million, without charge stoff, 55m for professional and technical stoff and 127m for ancillary and other staff. compared with Annual report of the Department of Health and social Security, 1971. (Command 17th), Stationery

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Support pay on beef to gh tattoo|start August 5 By Our Agricultural

Correspondent
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First details of the new pay
at the Edin- nut on beef cartle designed to Taiton un the societo intere underly marketing which will run uper the next ix minutes were

yence with the next six mining were given in a Commons written answer yesterday by Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture.

Sa'd yesterday the EEC togulations under which paymen will be made to make the final form life to the final form as soon as mossible. Artangements in the United Kingdom are in the together the final form as soon as mossible. United Kingdom are in the air, the tation hands of the Intervention Board that I of the for Agricultural Produce. The s had already amounts rise seasonally from a several others 10.24 a head in August to 532.34 ed numbers of in February. Payments start on August 5.

State spending on the arts best done the British way, minister says

and some of the main developments. It notes that Arts council support for the arts out side Loudon has increased from the first agn to about 65 per cent this agn to about 65 per cent this year.

The council, with a grant this grant for the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the arts out side Loudon has increased from the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the properties of the arts out side Loudon has increased from the arts out side loudon has increased fro Hospital running costs in-crossed by \$157m to \$1,287m. Two thirds of this merease was vices, offset live a 15m reduction from July 1971 in the rate of selective employment tax. The pay increases were \$11m

spending over the past 10 years, Mr Jenkins states: The prin-ciple of public money for the arts without state Control is one arts without state control is one we have put into practice more reflectively than has been can make to the quality of life and the value of channelling available resources for the support of local activities through

nent."

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The report, published yesterregional arts associations.

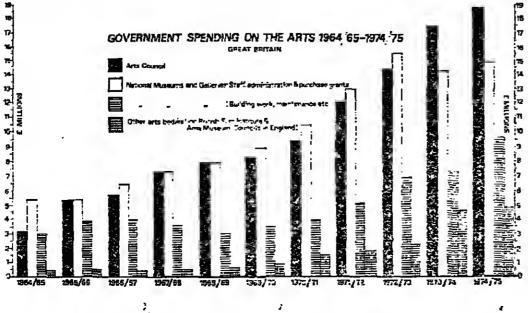
writing later. He said they had found against the claim because

with £10,000 in 1964-65. In a reference to local authority patronage, the report speaks of the contribution heing printe artistic activities of all kinds can make to the quality of life associations.

do a government training course in bankkeeping in September".

A wide circulation for the report, the first since 1968, is cuaranteed: 60,000 copies are heing printed and distributed free to local authorities and arts

Fruits of Patronage, Room 1 27, Department of Education and Science, Etizabeth House, Landan SE1, free,



French Cabinet puts off penal reforms as two more prisoners die

Paris, July 31

the prison of St Martin-de-Ré in Brittany and about 21 were injured, two of them seriously on the ave of today's Cabinat meeting which was to much-heralded Government plan for penal re-

This has been at the root of much of the unrest in French jails, both by prisoners and, more recently, by warders in the past fortnight.

The men's deaths last night appear to be due to a settlement of private scores between prisoners, but the roughness with which the riot police intervened, firing tear gas at point blank range, was responsible for the bigh numbar of

A press conference to have been held this afternoon by M Jean Lecanuet, the Minister of Justice, to announce the re-forms was cancelled at the last minute. It is probable that the minister did not obtain from the Cabinet the endorsement of one of the more important aspects of his plan—the upgradiog of the pay scales of warders to bring them m the same level as those of the

In view of the growing unresi among prison staff, which has been responsible for a has been responsibla for a wave of protest strikes by over the past bours, the opposition of the Finance Minister to the pay increase could have very serious consequences for the running of French prisons.

The toll at St Martin-de-Ré bappen if riot police and gen-darmerie—using methods which place greater emphasis on force than oo persuasion—were to take over inside penal establishments. M Lecanuet could legitimately feel that be bad been let down.

A meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday had failed to give the Mioister of Justice satisfaction on the issue of pay for prison staff. It is not tha warders' only demand, but it is considered by them as the acid test of the Government's intention this time not th attempt to proclaim its determination to reform French prisons without providing the money to make this possible.

They also want to see a preoccupation by the Government with their working conditions and not just with those of the men they are supposed to guard. But all the warders were

Swedeo's aircraft industry

Soviet cellist

plans to travel

Nice, July 31.—Mstislav Rostropovich, the Soviet cellist,

arrived here last oight with his

wife, Galina Visbnevskaya, aod

their daughters, Yelena and

Sweden loses

fourth Saab

aircraft.

which we refuse", representatives of the warders, unions declared after an unsatisfac-tory meeting at the Ministry of justice last night.

Today's Cabinet meeting decided not to promulgate a plan of reforms but to create a special commission which would study a number of issues. These include the reduction

of detention pending trial to a maximum of six months for minor crimes; preference to be given to fines and other sanc-tions over sbort terms of imprisonment for petty imprisonment for petty offences; the pay and working conditions of prisoners and their rehabilitation; and the aholition—except in the graver cases-of the prison record, is an obstacla to obtaining decent work on re-

lease.
The Cabinet also that discussions should go on with the prison staff unions in working conditions. It is ohvious, from President

Giscard d'Estaing's remarks that the Government does not want to give the impression of acting precipitately, or of giving way to the pressure of prison agitation by announcing immediate measures. It has to think of public opinion, which will turn locreasingly hostile to any reform if prisoners continue to ransack their prisons.

"I was anxious", the President declared, "that for the first time there should be a junior Minister for Penal Affairs in order to carry out the necessary reform of prisons. This indispensable reform will take place. Everyone must know ic.

"The present disorders, in-stead of facilitating it, compli-cale the task by creating in public opinion an unfavourable current, and by provoking un-rest among prison personnel, whosa cooperation is indispensable to the reform. That is why this reform will be car-ried out with determination, but in caim", he emphasized.

It remains to be seen whether the Government's decision today to set up a com-mission will be enough to reduce the explosive tension in the prisons. The President's good intentions are not in doubt; but budgetary restric-tions—and the cooflicting preoccupations of M. Ponia-towski, the Minister of the Interior, are bound to prompt serious doubts, especially on the part of those waiting impatiently bebind bars and reduced to smashing up every-thing to draw attention to draw attention to their demands. For the past 2S years there

has been talk of reforming the prisons. The Government may be right in feeling that i canoot act under duress. But offered was an up to 3 per bas to give some tangible cent increase in their "risk proof that it really means to premium". It is "a pittance are this time.

'Lorry bomb' parked at Linköping, Sweden, July 31. Swedish Air Force Saab Elysee Palace

Viggen jet fighter today crashed near Linköping killing the pilot, a week before a delega-tion from four Nato countries Paris, July 31.—A man threatened to blow up a lorry he claimed was packed with petrol and explosives outside was to arrive to evaluate the The crash, the fourth involving one of the £1.2m short take-off jets, is another blow to a cabinet meeting.

After 30 minutes of tense bar gaining with security officials, he agreed to drive away and was

later arrested. Police said no explosives were found in his lorry. The man, named as M Dezo Fonagy, said he wanted M.

Andre Jarrot, Fraoce's Environ-ment Minister, to study an anti-pollution device he had invented to curb car fumes.

The lorry was parked about 50 yards from the front door of the Elysée but the Cabinet meet-

Olga. "I am not going back to the ing, presided over by President Giscard d'Estaing, went on.— Soviet Union for two years", Giscard Mr Rostropovich told reporters. Reuser. Joint aid plan on oil

oil consumer nations today claimed they had reached agraement in principle on an

From Our Own Correspondent

ambitious scheme to share oil supplies during future energy But at the end of a three-day meeting in Brussels, it was clear number of important

difficulties have to be overcome if the oil-pooling scheme is to be workable in the autumn, as Vicemte Etienne Davignon, Belgian chairman of the 12-

energy coordinating

group set up by last February's Washington energy conference Representatives of leading told reporters after the meet ing that he thought the group had succeeded in devising ways of producing future coopera tion. A number of "technical"

points still had to be worked out, but he was confident that this could be done by late Sectember wheo the group is to hold a final session. The countries in the group

United States, Canada, Japan, Norway and eight of the nine EEC states. France is boycotting the group

33 Spanish priests face excommunication threat impede and even annul the

From Harry Debelius Madrid, July 31 The Archbishop of Zaragoza,

Mgr Cantero Cuadrado, threat-ened to excommunicate 33 priests in his dincese for supporting a fellow priest, it was reported in Madrid today. The 24 parish priests and nine others were placed under

threat of the maximum canon-Father Wilherto Delso, who had defied the authorities in demanding more compensation for his parishioners whose lands were requisitioned for Delso, whom the construction of a new dam. parish dunes In addition to the 33 priests. 10 Romao Catholic organiz-ations publicly expressed their

suffer -- from measures which subversive agitation.

possibility of the moral develop-ment of the Christian communily and the attitudes of dialogue and service in keeping with the Mgr Caotero Cuadrado, who

is 72, is a member of the Spanish Parliament by personal appointment of General Franco. and a member of the Council of the Realm.

He also hanned all meetings of the faithful in his diocese to discuss the affair of Father Delso, whom he relieved of his In a contrasting development,

into guerrilla warfare.

To an outsider the result seems a little short of panic and more like a complacent vote for the comfortable status quo and rejection of the uncertainties of change.

Mr Allan Savory, who left the Government party to make warniogs of the daogers ahead, was a voice crying in the wind and be lost his seat. Whatever sense his arguments made to the voters, they came a prior the Archbishop of Madrid, Car-dinal Enrique y Tarancin, paid support for Father Delso.

Their representatives signed a joint letter saying: "We are greatly concerned by what is for a scrmon he delivered on hancening and it hurts us to July 20. He was fined under the d scorer that core more you are Public Order Law for alleged

Nixon aide hints at appeal for quick trial

OVERSEAS.

From Fred Emery Washington, July 31

The prospect that President Nixon might try cutting short his agony, and further degradation, by urging prompt House impeachment in the hope of acquittal from a speedier Senate trial was given new urgancy today.

Mr Patrick Buchenan, a pre sidential speech writer, told a breakfast gathering of American reporters this option had "not been ruled out". Ha hastened to add, according to those present, he had not discussed it with the President bimself, but had it from another source.

Official White House spokesmen reacted warily, saying only the President was "aware" of Congressional attitudes; aware, too, it was a "dynamic" situation in which his support had slimmed slipped

Mr Buchanan's suggestion was not disowned, bowever, as the White House officially abandoned its pretence to absolute confidence the full House would

Spokesmeo, prompted by General Alexander Haig, Chief of Staff, now averred "we're not naive, we're realistic about the House

Several senior House Republicans later reacted angrily. Representative Robert McClory, a Republican on the Judiciary Committee, who proposed impeachment article III, described the hy-pass idea as "ve offensive" and "demeaning The admission of White House desperation by Mr Buchanan came after last

night's devastating televised in-quisition on Mr Nixon's income tax underpayment and Government expenditure on bis bomes The House Judiciary Committee, in the end, rejected by 26 to 12 a proposed fourth article seeking to impeach Mr. Nixon for fraud—though it reserved the right to reopeo the articles if further evidence emerges. But the damage done to Mr Nixon was awful. Even his loyal defenders could only

argue that his balf-million dollar tax deduction was ao "honest mistake", that no actual fraud bad been proved. But every iteo was mercilessly raked over—from the defective gift of papers, to the Government-paid "shuffle board" at Key Biscayne, to the campaign funds used to buy Mrs Nixon's birthday earrings. The belpless Nixon defeoders could only complain the Item bad been switched from afternoon to evening to get the prime time sudience. They were

The committee thus com-pleted its momentous six-day debate, recommending three articles of impeachment, with the most explosive issue.

Some pro-impeachment Demo-crats disdained to impeach for this because, they said, it was a "low crime" attributable to Nixon the man, not the President. One Republican sug-gested it could be left to the courts later, an implied predic-tion that Mr Nixon will be

removed from office, and left to the judicial process.

This was Representative Caldwell Butler, of Virginia, who voted in favour of the first two articles. It is reported that a the Elysée Palace today during federal graod jury has begun investigation into possible fraud by the advisers and consultants

who prepare the tax returns for the President's signature. Many members seemed, des pite their express distaste for Mr Nixoo's tax practices, to be happy not to vote this article, so that they coold profess they bad stayed with the loftiest crimes, and bad not wished to draw the last drop of blood. But the evening was probably as ruinous as any politician, let alone a

resident, could wish to endure. Mr Buchanan appeared a much-chastened man compared with a month ago, his hosts said. He suggested thera be "a speedy resolution", he said no one at the White House wanted to see "House Republicans put in a difficult position". The idea he floated as not ruled out was that the House now vote the articles without debate, and

leave it to the Senate. At the same time Mr Buchanan said the strategy remained "if there is a chance of winning in the House we ought m go all out". While he insisted this fight was Mr Nixon's most likely choice, he kept returning to the theme of the advantages of waiving or by-passiog the House process. Certainly nn one in the White

House can relish a replay on a larger scale before a national television audience of the impeachment discussioo in the full

The victory of the Rhodesia

Front which won all S0 non-

African seats in the general

election yesterday was described

today by Bisbop Abel Muznr-

ewa, the African leader, as the

product of fear and a panic

The alectorate had voted for

re speeding up in the racial confrontation, he said, and the recruitment of African youths into guerrilla warfare.

the voters, they came a prior

vote for whita supremacy.

From Michael Knipe

Salisbury, July 31



M Ortoli, president of the Enropean Commission (left), Shaikh Sahah, Foreign Minister of Knwait, Mr Mahmoud Riad, Secretary General of the Arab League, and M Sauvagnargues, French Foreign Minister, discuss plans for economic cooperation between the European Community and Arab countries, at the French Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Euro-Arab cooperation agreement

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, July 31

M Jean Sauvagnargues, the Foreign Minister, told a press conference at the Quai d'Orsay that today's meeting between representatives of the European Community and of the 20 Arab countries was of "historic sig-

Two charged in

US 'milk case'

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, July 31
In another criminal case connected with the milk industry

two men who performed com-

puter mailing services for the 1972 presidential campaign of Secator Hubert Humphrey,

among other Democrats, were

yesterday formerly charged in St Paul, Minoesota, with abet-ting an illegal contribution to

The company involved is

again Associated Milk Pro-

ducers, whose money was oo Monday alleged to have been

used for bribes to Mr John Coonally, the former Treasury

Associated Milk, a producers

cooperative, is alleged to bave

pledged large sums of money to candidates of both parties, in

particular £2m (about £848,000) to Mr Nixon's 1972 campaign

after he raised Government milk

The company bas not yet been

charged with any offences, but investigation by grand juries is

Company contributions to election campaigns are illegal io the United States. Both men are expected to plead guilty.

Unknown leads

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, July 31

the South Carolioa Democratic primary, which almost assures him of being elected Governor

Mr Charles Ravenel, unheard

of a few weeks ago except as a Harvard footballer, defeated Re-

presentative William Jennings Bryan Dorn, an old-style Southern politician, io his

Mr Ravenel, aged 36, who has

made a fortune oo Wall Street

in the few years since leaving Harvard, ran an expensive tele-

vision campaign with the accent on the future and the need for

The result was typical of a

number of Democratic contests

throughout the country this year, and it is giving incum-

bents the shivers as they face

The Knesset (Parliament) to-

day supported the Government's

pnlicy of controlled settlement of occupied Arab territory.

After a five-hour debate, the

House by 55 votes to 46 approved a statement by Mr Rabin,

the Prime Minister, explaining

the Government's acrion in

ejecting Israclis who had squatted near Nablus without authority and proclaimed their

intention to start a community

Mr Rabin said that the Gov-ernment's settlement policy was

Muzorewa warning on 'panic vote'

second behind the pleasantness

of life as it is.

There may be a shortage of

tomato juice at present but the hite of saccions is hardly apparent to the general public.

They have a seemingly un-shakalile faith both in their

fighting men on the borders and the humble politeness of

their African servants.

Mr Smith, the Prime Minister, intends to iosist that the

vote of unity will improve the

chaoces of a setilement (by demoostrating that there is no

truly representative of

country's six million Africans.

eight African roll consti-tuencies, which were announced

Results of the voting in the

of Israeli settlers

the November voting.

Jerusalem, July 31

twelfth term in Congress.

governorship

another

election funds.

price supports.

continuing.

race for

in November

began with a working luncheon, was followed by discussions lasting two hours.

The Community was represented by M Sauvagnargues, President of the Council of Ministers, and M Francois-Xavier Ortoli, President of the European Commission: and the European Commission; and the Arab countries by Mr Mahmoud Riad, Secretary-General of the Arab League, and Shaikh Sabah al-Sabah, the League's presi-dent, who is Foreign Minister of Kuwait.

M Sauvagnargues said agreement bad been reached on long-

nificance. The meeting which countries, which bad obvious began with a working luncheon, political implications, and was was followed by discussions bound to have a "stabilizing effect" on the situation in the Middle East, even though the purpose of the cooperation was not political.

A restricted meeting of rapresentatives of both sides is anned for Octoher to prepare for the convening of a general commission, composed of senior officials, in November. This commission will decide

on concrete action on a certain number of specific points. The Foreign Minister mentioned as possible fields for cooperation term economic cooperation be-tween the Nine and the Arab training of senior technicians. industry, agriculture and the

Shah announces big rise in Iranian oil reserves

From Our Correspondent

Teheran, July 31 Nation-wide celebrations 10day marked the first anniversary of Iran's takeover of full control of its oil resources, industry and price-setting machinery. In a message to the nation the Sbah said that the country's oil output would be boosted considerably on the implementation of secondary recovery program-

The iojection of natural gas Into the wells will begin very soon resulting in an increase in oil reserves of tens of billions of

The matter was one of the poiots used by Iran in its claim that the former oil consortlum companies who were in full control of the oil industry, by failing to carry out secondary recovery plans, violated the letter of the 1954 agreement.

The Shah also emphasized the change in Iran's energy policy from oil and natural gas to nuclear power More oil and gas would thus become available for other uses such as the petro-chemical industry.

The message stated that the agreement of July 31, 1973, gave Iran full power to decide its own

King Faisal tours battle

oil companies, they were able to base the economic development of the industrial world after the

ability of cheap energy.

This was of great service to the industrial countries of the West, while doing the greatest injustice to the oil producing countries, the message said.

With this right now in the hauds of the producing nations, it was possible to increase the posted price of oil from 53 to just under \$12 (£5). This development and the new agreements between Iran and the oil companies have increased Iran's oil revenues five-fold to more than \$20,000m.

The Shah added that Iran's oil and energy policy was based on the one hand on ao equitable balance between the price of oil and that of industrial products imported by Iran and other oil producers and on the other hand on an equity between the price of oil and that of other energy

producing materials.

The Shah is leaving Teheran tomorrow to attend the final session of the Assembly to be held in Ramsar which will review the fifth national development plan in the light of the increased national income. Allocations in the fifth plan are expected to increase to oil prices. As long as this power at least twice the original esti-bad beeo in the bands of the mate of \$32,000m.

which has been overburdened

by high military expenditure for

zone on Egypt visit From Our Cornespoodent

Cairo, July 31

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia spent today with Egyptian forces on the Suer Canal in one of the areas of the Octo-ber war, which the monarch had effectively backed with the oil weapon, funds, troops and

King Faisal arrived here yes-terday to meet President Sadat for talks which many observers believe will be vital in the cause of Arab cooperation. Saudi Arabia's cootribution

to rebuilding the Suez Canal-zone is expected to be a major result of their discussions.

Knesset approves ejection

considerations. He insisted that

the Government had sole authority to decide where and when to

He refused to be drawn into a debate on settlements saying

that his seven-week-old Govern-

ment had not yet gone into

Minister, making his maiden speech as an ordinary Labour

daputy, accused the squatters

and their supporters of attempt-

ing to torpedo a dialogue with

the Arahs for fear that it could

tnday, gave five seats to members of the ANC, one to an

independent who has expressed

his support for the ANC, ooe other ANC candidate was unopposed and the other seat was retained by a member of the multi-racial Centre Party.

Members of the pro-Government African Propusition Propugation Propusition Propusition Propugation Propusition Propusition Propugation Propug

ment African Progressive Party

were soundly beaten in spite of

an expensive advertising cam-paign. Most of the candidates

There were 7,000 Africans qualified to vote and the turn-

cent pulls were recorded in most constituencies. The Rhodesia Front trok 77 per cent of tha

votes cast but the Rhodesia Party which contested 38 seats, polled only 18, per cent.

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paign. Most of the lost their deposits.

chaoces of a seminary characteristic of the Africans to one else for the Africans to deal with). Few people other than his supporters will accept this viewpoint however.

The 80,000 white and 3,000 and coloured voters and 20 per cent in others.

white electorate's support of the Prime Minister, it also dealt a blow to his contention that the African National Council is not Constituencies. The Rhodesia

Mr Eban, the former Foreign

settle.

The King has already provided massive assistance to Egypt to relieve its economy,

establish before taking the decision to fight for Israel-occupied territories.

Kiug Faisal, escorted by the

several years.

President, semior officials and commanders of the armed forces, toured the parts of Israel's fortifications which the shed into Sinai.

gyptians smashed when they Mr Sadat and King Faisal also spent some time at the war-devastated town of Suez

Mr Chou appears in public after inness based on security and political

Pekiog. July 31.—Mr Chou En-lai, the Chira se Prime Mini-ster, tonight appeared in public for the first time since he suffered a heart attack almost two months ago. He led an impressiva line-up

of Politburo members attending an Army Day celebration in Peking's Great Hall of the People. Mr Cbou, whn is 76, looked

pale hit composed as he walked slowly and steadily to the top table io the banqueting chamber to the applause of a thou-sand guests, among them foreign diplomats and correspondents. The Prime Minister's last

public appearance, shortly before he suffered the heart attack, was when he attended a banquet in the same chamber on May 28 in honour of Tun Abdul Razak, the Malaysian Prime Minister. Thirteen full members of the

Polithuro were present at tooight's hour-long reception Howevar, there was no indication that two key military posts—those of Defence Minivacant since the death of Lin Piao and the simultancous Piao and the simultaneous though unexplained disappearance of Huang Yung-sheng, the chief of staff, in September, 1971, had been filled.—Reuter.

Mr Cheddi Jagan is sent for trial

Georgetown, Guyana, July 31.

Mr Cheddi Jagan, general secretary of the People's Progressive Party, was sent for trial today on charges of unlawful possession of ammunition and part of a pistol. The trial will be on August 8.

Cyprus peace fragile, Mr Callaghan says

By Hugh Noyes Parliameotary Correspondent

Westminster Mr Callaghan, reporting to the House of Commons yester-day on the Cyprus peace declaration, emphasized the fragile and temporary nature of

the agreement.

the agreement.

Looking in much need of sleep after many days and nights of almost nonstop negotiations in Geneva, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary thick MPs that Britain, Greece and Turkey, must move on as soon as possible to better and more permanent arrangements.

When hed been achieved was

more permanent arrangements.

What had been achieved was the best response that the guarantor powers could make to the requests placed before them by the Security Council, he said. The longer term constitutional issues would be discussed during the part etaps. discussed during the next stage of the talks beginning in Geneva next Thursday.

In a short debate on Cyprus that followed, Mr Callaghan said that the most difficult days lay ahead. He predicted that next week's sessions, although not so dramatic, would produce much lougher attitudes on hotb sides. What had pleased him was the influence that Britain srill had. He had been proud of Britain during the last week. From the Tory from bench, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, making what could be bis last speech in

the House of Commons before he retires from active politics at the next election, congratu-lated the Foreign Secretary for what be bad achieved. Sir Alec said that the new Greek Government had been faced at a moment's notice with a situation that aroused the greatest emotions. It had shown considerable courage in the

arrangements it had been able to make with Turkey and with the Foreign Secretary. The implication of trouble in Cyprus was so wide that they were apt to forget that the wbole matter was simply about people and of bow they should live together.

He suggested that one piece of realism to come out of this crisis was that the Greeks and the Turks bad discovered that in the wider context they must remain friends. The conse-quences of any other relation-ship, said Sir Alec, were too

dire to contemplate.

Mr Callaghan replied that war between Greece and Turkey would be one of the greatest tragedies which could befall that sensitive and inflamed part of the world. The Greek Foreign Minister had told him on Tuesday: "We are con-demned to be friends."

Referring to Archbishop Makarios, Mr Callaghan said ha understood from Mr George Mayros, the Greek Foreign Minister, that it was not the archbishop's intention to be at next week's talks. Mr Clerides, acting President, would attend.

Tha Foreign Secretary pointed out that no island could flourisb while in the same area there were the Greek National Guard. Turkish freedom fighters, Greek and Turkish armed continuents. United Nations armed forces and now the Turkish Army.

At the start of the recent troubles there were 2,400 United Nations troops in Cyprus. By August 4 it was expected that there would be 4,328. The Government bad pledged an immediate increase in the British contingent to the United Nations force, especially around Nicosia

Replying to questions about British families in Cyprus, Mr Callaghan said that those who bad remaioed in Kyrenia were in an unsatisfactory situation. They needed more coopera-

tion from the Turkish military and he bad asked the Turkish Government to belp British subjects in the area.

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is a temporary settlement. Its

object was to end all fighting."

satisfaction because the agree-

meot "puts an eod to bostilities". He said: "I believe it

can be the starting point for a fair settlement of the Cyprus

Mr Karamanlis expressed

Athens and Ankara may start talks next week

From Mario Modiano

Athens, July 31 Mr Constantine Karamanlis and Mr Eulent Ecevit, the Prime Ministers of Greece and Turkey, propose to meet sooo to review the two

countries. Alternatives suggested through diplomatic chancels were that the two leaders should hold their first exchanges next week, before the beginning of phase two of the Cyprus peace talks due on August 8, or that their meeting should be arranged after the oggotiations oo the constitutional future of Cyprus are set in motioo. Mr George Mavros, the Greek Foreign Mioister, returned to

Arheos tonight after the exhausting diplomatic marathon in Geneva. He said: "I went to Geneva to avert the deterioration of a situation which was leading to war between Greece and Turkey. I believe the direct objectives of my missino were accomplished." The Foreign Minister, who was met at Athens airport by a cheering crowd of 2,000 wav-

ing olive branches and releasing white doves, said: "Greece and Turkey are condemned by history to be friends, otherwise they cannot survive. The King was greeted on arrival with pomp and ceremony, which uoderlioed the flourishing Egyptian-Saudi alliance that Mr Sadat tried to

question which will ensure peace and prosperity for the people of the island, the restoration of relations between the two neighbouring conntries and the safeguarding of peace in this part of the world?" While the agreement, seen in purely Greek context, has allayed fears of an impending Greek-Turkish war, few Greeks the price Greece bad to pay in order, to achieve this. Govern-

of capitulation. negotiations on future of Cyprus promise to be lengthy but there was no clear iodication here if the Geneva accord justified the stepping down of the military confronta-tion between Greece and Lurkey.

ment leaders brushed aside

The Greek Communist Party. which has been outlawed since 1948, today held a press conference in Athens to demand its legalization, an early Asked if the agreement was restoration of democracy in nnt "a ell-nut by Greece of the Greek Cypriots," he replied: tion of some 80,000 Greeks who "By no means. I exclude the fled to the Communist counpossibility of partitioning the tries, mainly the Soviet Union, island, of federation or of after the Greek civil war ended Enosis. The Geneva agreement in 1949.

Mr Ecevit cautious over Nato links with Greece

From Our Currespondent Ankara, July 31 Mr Bulent Ecevit, the Prime

Minister, today expressed satiswithin Naio.

"Turkey i surrounded by a number of countries with which it has excellent relations", Mr Ecevit told journalists during a press conference. "The only exception is our Nato ally Greece. There is a paradux here which must be cleared up." Turkey and Grecce must enoperate "in every way" if their partner hip on the south-eastern flank of the Atlantic alliance is to continue, he said. "Establishment of inilitary

bases on the Peoccanese Sporadhest I lands is limited international treaties", he replied to a question conceru-ing Greek militry build-ups in the Aegean. "If the remilitarization of these islands is necessary fur coyumon defence purposes, then we should cooperate with Greece on this issue as well." Mr Ecevit said he favoured a

meeting with his Greek counter-part Air Core tantine Karamanlis, in an effort to clear up existing problems, "Bu, "Ar Karamanlis came to power under very difficult conditions ", he added. "Therefore I thought it would be better to let him decide on

plaoning to go to Greece. After the Cyprus sculement, the Foreign Office has advised travel agents that they should follow their commercial judgshoul:L

the time and place of our meet-In a preliminary statement,

Mr Ecevit said he was particularly pleased with the following faction that "Turkey did nut lose at the conference table what it had gained on the field", but had some reservations concerning the future of Turkish-Greek cooperation within Nato. that Turkey's right to continue supplying its armed forces on Cyprus with the material it required was accepted; and that the autonomy of the Turkish community on the island was "officially certified" and that from all "Turkish areas".

Mr Ecevit thanked the Greek and British deleations that attended the Gereva talks, at well as Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, for bis " constructive and very valuable rule" in helping it succeed.

He also said that Ankara's economic relations with the Turkish Cyprio community rould now be much closer. Earlier the Turkish Agricultural Bank, the country's largest announced it had decided to establish a branch office with an initial capital of 4m Turkish lire (£125.000) in Kyrenia. Our Brussels Correspondent writes: The Nato Council today

welcomed the Cyprus peace settlement. A satement said it was "an important step towards the restolation of peace in the arca and the reestablish-ment of a constitutional government in Cypro

Go-ahead for Greek tours could lead to Greece reimposing

By Our Diplomatic Staff
A cautious go-shead is now being given to holidaymakers

Accordingly, tur open have booked holidays there

ara planning to resume their activities in Grece and the Foreign Office has advised slands, with a large number of travel agents that they should follow their commercial judgment as to whether tourists who trave however here to indicate the situation. The National Couriet Office visit Groce and the of Greece hos said that services are back in normal and that air-However, a warning is given ports are operating both interthat any deterioration in Cyprus national and dopestic flights.

writes of the music for the

Not Verdi's Otello nor his Falstaff, not even Vaughan Williams's Sir

cupturing the spirit of Snakes-

what disorientating.

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Writing the lifa of a musician

without discussing his music, and forced m subordinate both to the not always relevant illustrations, Mr Blunt has evan

revived the cooventions of tha

Felix stared at the almost illegible scrawl. "Now you're stumped!" cried Goethe, seeing his per-

Mr Blunt does not often write

like that, but it gives you at idea of his difficulties and it is

probably not too much to say that if you loved A Song to Remember you will like On Wings of Song. Except that Chopin's life really was

Michael Ratcliffe

Hollywood biopic to things running smoothly:

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of the Biedermeyer era. Men-delssobn's doodles indead bava

survived rather more sturdily

than tha softly shaded pencil portraits of his artist brother-in-law Wilhalm Hensel, which

captura all too perfectly the faintly consumptive narcissism of the 1830s. All Hensel's sub-

So far, so Rainbirdishly, attractive and apt. But Men-delssohn was, after all, pri-

marily a composer, so what of his music? Here the formula

begins to press bard on the writer. Mr Blunt dislikes books full of musical axamples,

but has found no successful alternative method of making us feel whar Mendelssohn's music sounds like, and whether

or not be thinks a particular piece is any good. Referring to such musicologists as Eric Werner and Philip Radcliffe, he makes us long to hear much of Mendelssohn's rarely heard

music, particularly the First Wolptorgis Night cantata and the incidental music to Antigona but, though clearly him-

jects look homoganized.

Japanese Government spared censure but criticism mounts

From Petar Hazalhurst Tokyo, July 31

ui Japan's dehilitated ruline
Liberal Democratic Party, the
Dici (pacliament) today rejected attempts to hring a mo-Giving a fillip to the morale

barrassed by the debate today when speaker after speaker re-" boastful " mindad him of election speeches.

During the election campaign you were very talkative but now you have shut up like a shell. Mr Shoichi Shimo-daira, a Socialisr Party deputy, said as he pointed towards the Prime Minister, who remained silent throughout the debate.

While the ruling party con-jured up a majority of 68 votes to defeat the mozion in the Lower House today, the growing schism within the ranks of the party's hierarchy appeared to widen when Mr Takeo Miki, the former Deputy Prime Minister, launched a new attack on the Prime Mioister's leader-

Mr Miki, who touched off a majur political crisis within the hierarchy, he declar was of the ruling party wheo be and Mr Takeo Fukuda, the former Finance Minister, resigned from the Cabinet three weeks ago, hinted that Mr Tanaka's leadership might eventually lead to political instability unless the ruling a government.

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party 15 rejuvenated by drastic structural reforms.

Speaking to foreign and Japanese journalists in Tokyo tnday, Mr Miki, who controls one of the five major factions in the Liberal Democratic Party, said: "I regret to say that Mr Tanaka still refuses to acknowledge that the party voted against the no confie acknowledge that the party voted against the no confie suffered a major defeat during motion when a division's the alections to the Upper called in the Diet tonight

From Michael Hornshy

An emergency supplementary

hudget was presented to the Lnk Sabba, India's Parliament,

tnday by Mr Yeshwantrao Chavan, the Mioistec of

Finance, in an attempt to con-trnl campant inflation and

lts main faature was an in-

creasa in taxation which is expected to bring the govern-

ment additional cevanue of 2,320m rupees (£125m) over

tha naxt year and 1,360m rupees (574m) during what remains of the 1974-75 financial

By far the mainr part of this extra revanue will be accounted

for hy increases in a wide range of axcise duties. Mr Chavan said that ha bad decided to leave "unchanged customs duties proper" hecause of the continuing "inflationary trends

The Finance Minister explained that his aim was to dis-

courage coospicuous consumo-

tion and to effect maximum economy in the usa of scarca materials. Articles of mass consumption had not bean touched because "of the great bardship suffered by tha com-

Thera had been a 15.9 per

in international prices'

reduce a budgetary deficit.

Delhi, July 31

year.

India increases taxation 1

control soaring inflation

House and hy the same token he does not recognize the existenca of rampant inflation.

Diel (pacliament) today relected attempts to bring a mothin of no confidence against
the Government.

However, Mr Kakuei Tanaka,
the Prime Minister, who has refused to make a major policy
speech to the Diet since his
party suffered a setback in elections to the Upper House 22
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Tanaka will see through his First, a popular biographical
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"God only knows."

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want to split the conservativessay will then be interspersed
and form a new party. With double-page spreads as
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has his way, the party will and white portraits of the sub-reformed on the lines of tjeer and his family, together Conservative Party in twith any five-star contemporar-United Kingdom and futiles with whom he may bave had candidates for the leaders connexions.

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Wilfrid Blunt

nisk Romilton, £5.50)

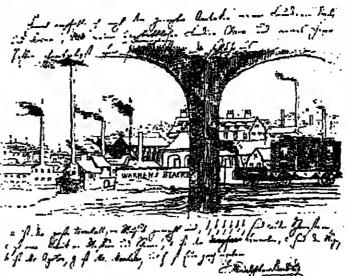
elections will be chosen by Second, a reasonably interest-rank and file of the paring life must be divisible into

sense of innocence and celebration Wings of Song short, even tiny, chapters, spread evenly through the hook: assimilation must be painless. Third, any deeper ograpby of Felix Mendels-

examination of the man, his work and his age must be as brief and allusive as possible; footnotes and acknowledgments are discouraged, and a short reading list is provided for more of the coffee table hook curious readers. A Rainbird book at all costs must delight the eye and may even move the mind. It must on no account actually disturb either.

It is very difficult indeed to get the balance of the package right, to throw out the moral problems and yer sustain the reader's interest with a strongly individual point of view. Nancy Mitford succeeded in Frederick the Great because she struck out on her own to a point where the physical limitations of the the physical limitations of the format no longar hindered her. What she wrote was not at all a full biography, still less the pirture of a complex figure io his lime, but an essay on Frederick the Great and his friends, as she herself later admitted. But, good or bad, suitable or not, the Raiobird team requires a constant supply of new copy, and On Wings of Song must have looked quite a promising

Variously calligrapher, potter, hotanist. Lieder singer and traveller. Wilfrid Blunt is an old Rainhird hand (The Dream King. The Complete Notwalisti and Felix Mendelssohn-Barth-old, (1807-1847) is in many ways a suitable matter for Rainbirding. Mendelssnhn's music bas survived all manner of abuse and now looks like being mora



Mendelssohn's sketch of Birmingham

widely appreciated than at any nime since the 1880s supremely because it gives delight and hurrs not. Moreover, he wrote well and adored travelling. His Letters from Italy and Switzer-and, translated by Lady Wallace ran inm many editions. and to read them even today makes one glad to be alive.

flis personal virtues and agreeable appearance drew embarrassingly fulsome praise not merely from dew-lashed High Victorians but also from the less iconographical like Berlioz, Thackeray and Henry Chorley. Modern scholarship, readily acknowledged by Mr Blunt, bas shown us that be was also a

serious musician, bighly strung, capable of unganerous judg-ment a prey to quick temper and a galloping Weltschmerz (what would ha have been like at 60 ?) but rhere is little doubt at that he was hasically a good and kindly man and none at all that the spirit of the early String Symphonies, the Octet, A Midsummer Night's Dram, the "Scottish", "Iralian" and C Minor Symphonies is in-

formed by a glorious sense of iooocence and celebration.

An upbeat subject, then. Even better, Mendelssohn himself was a splendid amateur draughtsman, and many of his unfamiliar drawings and water

bious of American values and

one taken for graoted by Mr Auchincloss as the prime im-

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Chopin's exciting.

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"Simply stupendous... John le Cacrá's walcome return to spy fiction... This is a superb espionage story, as complex, ot as simple as chass" - Anthony Hope, Evening Standard

> "It is a triumph!" -Allan Prior, Daily Mail £2.95

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The Generals in Victory and

By Sir John Smyth (David & Charles, £4.50)

The autocrats of the battlefield are the commanders-in-chlef, the prime minister and, finally, the war historians, all of whom ara prone to error." Sir John Smyth writes out of persocal experience and private pain, baving been malcreated by

each of these overlords. When the vital bridge over the Sittang River in Burma was hlown at 5.30 am on February 23, 1942, in the face of advanc-23, 1942, in the face of advancing Japanese, Rangoon and
therefore Burma were inevitably lost. Smyth was the responsible officer. At the time and
subsequently Wavall bis C-in-C,
Churchill his Prime Minister
and many a chronicler imprinted bim with tha sogma of
irresponsibility which only years irresponsibility which only years of effort have effaced. The real facts have long been established, but as the Brigadier retells his

story in this new book bis bitterness is still acrid. Of the three guilty parties tha war historians, sub specie octernitons, aca certainly not the most culpable. Disregarding those who write for chasp effect one might even claim Unofficial sources eated before today's new sures ware announced it the budget was likely ton a deficit of as much a000m rupees (£430m) in therent financial year—abousevan times the original fort. that it is mainly by the con-science and application of others that truth in the end pcevails.

Sir John implicitly equates his case with that of Genaral Gough, who was stigmatized over the March 1918 retrant, only to have his name cleared by the passage of time. By the devilling and exposition, it might be added, of the histor-ian. There is much in this book about Sir John's friands Auchinleck and Mootgomery. earlier this year) and tha rising cost of proje being carried out under thre year He would surely agree that it is the bistorians who, by the Other measures iducad by Mr Chavan todaylude a raduction in the perage of long tarm capital gaexempted from tax. insistent pressure of indisputable fact, have erased the monstrous injustice committed against Auchinleck by Mantgomery and Churchill with their ravestias of his intentions at Alamein in the summer of

Commanders in Chief may distort the truth and stick to their guns: a Prime Minister like Churchill may denounce in the House or defame in his memors: but the historians get

Sir John writes freshly and Sir John writes freshly and interestingly abour bis service in France in 1940, where he was tha only Indian Army officer commanding a brigade. His good friend Lord Gort put bim there, and he naturally praises what Churchill called "Gort's decision to abandon the Weynered by the gand plat and march to the sea". But it is the war historians, by their clinical exposure of the fatuities of Weygand's factasy (in which Churchill connived), who have demonstratad iocontrovertibly the correctoess of Gort's judg-ment—demonstrated too, that the comments on "Fatboy" by men such as Alanbrooke, whom he had temporarily outstripped, were unjustly pejorative.

Sir John has the extraordinary idea that the military historian "must be influenced by two overriding factors; these ara the commander in chief's dispatches and the political interpretation and the political interpretation put upon them." Addressing readers who bave been served by a remarkabla generation of military writers, he should have had second thoughts. Does he really believe that Liddell Hart, or Chester Wilmot, or Michael Howard tnok these for their criseria? Tha truth is that the Brigadier has a dascriptiva rathar than an analytical mind. and his book is not so much a dissection of leadership in war as an amiable reminiscent ramble. At this leval it is still which attention, for in one way and another Sir John was on terms with most of the out-standing soldiars of his day. He temembers well, he is not afraid to be frank, and he throws light

into some dark places. By so doing he becomes the historian's ally, for what characterizes the best modern writers about war is their awareness of dimansions ignored in the past—the economic, the snciological, the technological. One of these is the psychologi-cal: perhaps never before has the pathology of command heen more sensitively examined. Sir lohn's account, for example, of the effect on Wavell of strain and physical accident is a valuable aid to the understanding of why a soldier so often right was snmatimes so wildly wrong. The historian needs such recoilections of men "tested", as Sir John puts it. "in the crucible of continued, bittarly contested battle fighting...

where generals are made or broken".

Fiction

The Partners **By Louis Auchincloss** (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £2.75) Much Ado About Nuffink

By Frank Norman (Hodder & Stoughton, £2.50)

A Shadow on Summer By Christy Brown (Secker & Warburg, £2.50)

Louis Auchincloss writes classically well-made stories, and just to say so should be an indication of the pleasura he gives. But does it not also make him sound a little old-fishinged pipped at the past fashioned, pippad at the post by the new spcinters? Tha approved contemporary novel, that is to say, ought to have a single charactec whosa ego is amazingly like the author's own—as if the author had to get himself off bls chest (or off bis therapist's couch at least the authors will be a least the same and the same are the same approved to the same approve least). Mr Auchincloss still prefers to look around, to judge the motives of others; be is a man of the world, tha way story tellars used to he.

Tha Parmers consists of consacutive scanas in a Naw York law firm. The devica enables Mr Auchincloss to run tostorias, with tha focus upon one chacactar after another within the sama framawork. The senior partner, Backy Enninger, holds the book's centre, and a favourite Auchincloss creation be is too, tha descendant of New York ty-coons, rich and civilized, priggisb and ruthless, the virtues and vices taking each other's colours. The firm became his when be outmanneuvred the elderly judge who had founded it. "After the age of the predator comes the age of small print", is one of the book's memorable aphorisms. Backy has mastered all the ins and outs, and since he gets his way, as gentlemen do, he is witty as well.

The young are particular rictims, though Mr Auchincloss lets them down from their misplaced ideals with the gentlest of bumps. Wives have a way of Ronald Lewin getting their own back. In this circle whoever is conspired against is usually a willing conspirator. Money is less important than virility, thar most du-

The firm merges with rivals in the end, as it bas to, its identity about to be lost. The easier past is giving way to an impersonal future. The old New York rich are on their last legs, their heirs anyhow dislaherited or incapable. The dollar, the macbine, the sky-scraper, will win. The under-lying realities are brutal enough-all the more reason for treating them with the superb smooth regret which is Mr Auchincloss's ball-mark.

Much Ado About Nuffink could only be the title of a book by Frank Norman. He is a cheeky chappy, our one and only, and there is something of the showbiz glad-hand about him which is very nica. A rags-to-riches tale is a good deal jollier than tha riches-to-cags which everyone else is so busy describing. Give a Frank Norman hero what he wants, and perhaps a bit more too, by way of gicls and money, and happy ending heaves in

sight.

Bill Jackson is a chip off the old block. Working-class, onca a van-drivar, with an upper class girl-friend full of gristle and guilt, ha bas written a play callad Who Do They Fink: They'ra 'Avin A Go At Then? Wall who indeed? Bill gats his play accepted in a theatca play accepted in a theatca newly reclaimed to bring cultuca to the deprivad masses. This actually means a carnival the sexiest girl and queers and drunks, gossip-column style. Bill even maats ceal-lifa Frank Norman and thinks he's about the saddast case ba's ever come across— which is a fine bit of lip. The play is a huge succass of course, and the fairy-tale comes true, truer still for sounding so familiar.

No point in trying to separate best-selling Christy Brown from best-selling Riley McCombe, the first-person narrator of A Shadow On Summer. A public-Shadow On Summer. A publicative journey to Amarica is treated as a search for something to write about, and everything which bappens during it is immadiataly typed out to appear in these pages. A straight account of Christy Brown's own journay to America to promote his pre-America to promote his pre-vious hook would probably bava been of more interest. Authors do not have to prove tha lonalinass of their craft by

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Queensland title is sought for the Queen

Brisbane, July 31.—The Queensland state Government has announced that it wants to ask the Privy Council whether it can refer officially to the Queen as "Queen of Queensland" as well as Queen of Australia. The Government is saeking a ruling through the state court on whether it can lagislata on the matter.

governmant spokesman A government spokesman said the that the move was aimed partly at preveoung possible afforts by the Government in Canberra to make Australia

From Our Correspondent

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Melbourne, July 31
Mr Snedden, the loader of
the Opposition in Canberra, announced today that the Opposition had decided not to oppose
the holding of a joint sitting
of both Houses of Parliament
on Tuesday. He intimated, however, that the Opposition did
nor wish to discourage any state
governments or individual senators from challenging the

tors from challenging the validity of the sitting.

The Quaansland Government

proposes to seek an injunction

from the High Court of Austra-

lia tomorrow restraining the Federal Government from pro-

ceeding with the joint sitting on the ground that the prince-duras leading to its convening

The Governments of New South Wales and of Western Australia have intimated that they will challenge the legality of Bills passed by the joint sit-

were unconstitutional

Canberra Oppositionakes

cool line on joint sittig

Quebec vot to make Fren official langage From Our Correspont

Ottawa, July 31 The Quebec National Assembly bas givene third reading to a contrisial Bill making French official language of the proce. The

Two English-sping mem-bers broke with: Liberal Government and ined six Parti Quebecois nhers and two Creditistes in og against the Bill.

Last week, Rohert Bourassa's Governt invoked The Country Party-Liberal Covernment of Queensland believes thet the Federal Labour Government could hegin by having a viceroy appointed instead of a governor-general. the closure to endate on the Bill at the commi stage, and

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Mr Snadden aid that the Opposition part hod decided at a meeting too not to object

to the joint sitt; because they did not want tappear in the eyes of the electate as indulging in blatant barructionism.

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Aristocratic anarchy

Bakunin

Tha father of anarchism By Anthony Masters

(Sidgwick & Jackson, 53.95) Herzen tells us that once when Bakunin was travelling from Paris to Prague he came by

chance on an uprising of Ger-man peasants who were making a great deal of noise around some cashe walls but not quite knowing what else to do. Bakunio stopped and, without bothering to find our what the dispute was about used his skills as a former artillery offirer to organize the pensants to surb effect that by the time he resumed his seat to cooring the journey the castle was burnmarrily on all sides.
The incident illustraces no

only Bakunin's enjoymen: 0: destruction for its own sake, but also the contradictoriness of the aristocratic agarchist who naturally assumes the rnie of laader to organize members of the lower urders. At the same time it demonstrated the panacie which gave Bakunin such imagi-native appeal, as opposed to the rold intellectualism of his rival Marx. With his buce bulk and prodigious enargy, everything Bakunin did was on a grand scale—the long years rotting in prison, the round-the-world prisan, escape from Russia, his mag-nificent oratory, his personal magnetism, his sponging and plotting and leadership of a number of rounds supmerting a number of rounds supmerting of an injunction would not be relevant. They had also been told that the court would be caluctant to undo decisions of a joint sitting. underground revolutionar: 0:23nizations that had no existence outside his own vivid imaz.na-tion. He was childish, he was irresponsible, he was disbonest,

he was often ridiculous, out ce

l always commanded attantion.

There is no shortage of good reeding matter about Bakunin -notably in Herzen's memoirs. in E. H. Carr's solidly docu-mented hiography and in one mented hiography and in one of the most exciting chapters of that most exciting book. Edmund Wilson's To the Finland Stotion. A new full-length book on Bakunin whuld only be justified if it either added to our stock of information on the subject, or else offered new justigats and interpretations. Anthony Masters's orejations. Anthony Masters's researches appear not to have taken him heyond printed sources, and almost without exception in the English exception in the English language at that Nor does his book show fresh understanding of Bakunin's extremely com-

Two obvious questions about Bakunin concern his sexual impotence and the reasons for his compulsion to destroy. The easy answer (and it is the one that is usually given) is to explain the one by the other: that is in say, the energy and passion for destruction were, in Edmund Wilson's words, "an autlet for a frustrated sexual outlet for a frustrated sexual impulse". But this is too easy an answer, and if it is to be maintained in a full-langth study then we have a right to expact that it should be backed up either by fresh evidence from Bakunin's life, or else from case histories of modern

plicated character.

Doubtless somebody noticed nat the centenary of Rakunin's death is coming up in 1975, and thought it would be a good idea to bring out a new book about him. If so, they were wrong.

Paper work

A enough named Ts'ai Lun invented paper in AD105. Although the written word had loog been inscribed on boards, loog been inscribed on boards, palm leaves, skins and papyrus, it was the Chinese who devaloped the transformation of "macerated vegetable fibers" into money, clothing and toilet paper. When Muslim invaders captured a Chinese mill at Samarkand in AD751 they gained additional booty in the form of the revelation of the form of the revelation of the form of the revelation of paper making, but many centuries were to pass—and many vital words presumably go unrecorded—before paper was generally introduced to the

These leaves of history aca all dalightfully portrayed io Paper as Arr and Croft by Thelma R. Newman, Jay Hartley Newman and Lee Scott Newman (Allen & Unwin, £5.50). Mrs Newman and ber children have devised a compendium on paper that is both informative and inspirational.

As a standard reference book to what has now become an essential element of civilization, rhis book straddlas the shelves of encyclopaedia and how to-doit, with ideas progressing from miniatura folding exercises to full-size cardboard chairs that look both impossible to executa and utterly impractical even on the designers bnard. If by any chance there is enough wastepaper for the publishers to produca a second edition, perhaps they could expand the index and insert some British names into the suggasted stock list.

Barbara B. Stapban in Creat-Richard Boston ing with Tissue Paper (Allen & Unwig, £5.25) does, on the other

hand, cater for a homa markat. Tissue paper is practically a domestic requiremant, and since the dasigns suggested range from tissue-decorated greetings cards to complicated origami lilies, this book would give last ing pleasure to nimble fingacs of all ages.

John Portchmouth's Working in Collage (Studio Vista, £2.50) is mora modest on paper. He concentrates on the practical aspects of building up original art works, and he sets out myriad materials, ideas and pro-cesses with which to create. The book is well illustrated and many readers will thank him, and not only because they know what to do with hored children and empty agg carrons the former transform the attar into quite plausible lattar poodles

More adult in appaal is Suzanne Beedell's Brasses and Brass Rubbing (Bartholomew, £1,75). Apparently there is a sixweek waiting list for soma favourite memorial subjects, and those in the queue for his increasingly popular pastima will benafit from such a pocketsizad guide book with good historical background, claar instructions and excellent monumental terminology. The geographical guide bas baen somewhat distorted by county boundary realignments that could have been foresaen by the author, and it is difficult to believe there are only three worthwhile brasses in the whole of Scotland, but overall the lists of British hrasses are long and it is a useful book.

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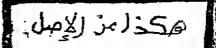
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Silk pictures from the Republic of China are incredibly cheap, starting as low as £3.50 and varying in price according to size and the intricacy of the embroidery. The perched peacock in the photograph is typical of the kind of picture oow io plentiful stock at Allans of 56 Duke Street, off Grosvenor Square, London W1M 6HS (01-629 3781). Fram-

ing can be simply done since the designs are ornata—no two are the same despite many Also at Allans are these pro-

vocative masks, sold with eve-lets for elastic or wire. Allans suggest wire that can be bent ao as to he worn hooked around the ears, like spectacles. Then your hair-style stays intact. Masks, he assures me, are being worn to a lot of parties or informal functions, by men as well as by women. Prices, again, are low, from ahout £1.20 to £3.50 for the hirds and more for larger specials. All are embellished with heads, sequins, or both. Other adornments include hadges, also head or sequin strewn, like massive butterflies or signs of the Zodiac, to he worn as jazzy costume jewellery or pinned to evening bags.

There are no leaflets, although Allans does a great deal of selling by mail as well as to personal shoppers. A phone call gets service, where-ever you live.

campaigns and sensational revelations by

a convicted swindler damage one party's

chaoces while aiding aoother's. There is

a distinct echo of politics to going to the

country this way. The object is to wio eoough of the 630 seats to get a working

majority. Thet, too, sounds familiar. A

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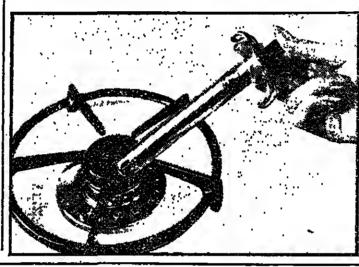
that six can play. Broadcasts, TV, slur Harold and Jeremy but there are 00 horough Street, London W1V 1DB.

manufacturer of those superbly designed

games like "Watch your Garden Grow",

Another lighter for North Sea gas is here. Like othera, this works on the piezo-electric system. Unlike others, it is very lunctional with the syringe action to give purchase while you press the lighting button. It needs no battery, no flint and is guaranteed for ten years. It does light bottled and town gas ee well, of course. The thing is long enough to keep fingars well away from the lighted gas.

Tha lest time I wrote about these lighters, one or two readars complained that their lighters abowed no flema and therefore were not working. This system gives no flame. You hold the nozzla up ageinst the source of gas and the gea lighta. The PZ Gas Igniter costs about £2.1S in most hardwere shops and depertment stores. Mada in England, it is distributed through wholesalars by Sterling Specialities ol Clive Way, Stetion Estate, North Watford, Harts. WD2 4XP. It ia, by the wey, a lightweight, compact lighter (under three ounces) so that it becomes useful for boating and camping anthusiasts.



guarentees that they will play the game as long as the real battle is in the office, unless they like to try for some spurious wins. Election X can be posted by Hamleys

(of 200 Regent Street, Londoo, W11 for an additional 45p if your local toyshop is

out of stock. Intellect Games, which does

not sell direct but which can provide stockists' names, is at 49 Great Mark-

Diploma, which has just | # It's an August election-in toy shops, published a reproduction of that is. Intellect Games, designer and the first book ever printed in England (on this page last week) has been quick to correct "Stockbroker" end foreign language my suggestion that it was the cards, has designed "Election X", to sell first book published anywhere. at £4.86. Caxton himself had produced books in Bruges, following the work of other Europeaus, hefore settiog up his press here.

I thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition of art end needlework at Celanese House (on the southwest corner of Hanover Square, London). The children's work is particularly fresh and appealing and there is much that has won national competitions. Everything is there-petchwork, applique. embroidary, canvas neadlework, weaving and a lot of other

things I cannot but like to admira. Admission is 50p (including the catalogue) for adults and 20p for children. The display is open daily from 9.30 to \$.30 or until 1 pm on Saturdaya, It closaa on August 1S and the whole thing is in aid of the Invalid Children's Aid Association.

Many prices are given by retailers or manufacturers without the breakdown between cost and VAT. Thus some of the prices quoted on this page could be slightly higher than those in offect since the mini-Budget although, as far as possible, only new and current prices are

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Hooka of the kind in the photograph have been about for some years but I rarely find ironmongers or hardwara shops that stock or know them. Now the Harrison K Packa Friction Hooks have been well

distributed to such shops and to store groups like Debenhams end the Co-ops—Harrisons being the tamiliar firm thet mekes curtain treck, adjustable shelving and other prepacked hardware. The address is Herrisons of Birmingham, Box 233. Bradford Street, Birmingham B12 OPE. Harrison K Packs include 2 hooks for 30p. They ere designed to hold long handled brooms and took flush to the wall.

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to hold long-handled brooms and tools flush to the wall.

weather cooperates but only if the farc is variad from one day

ro another. Cold sausages can be delicious if preceded by hot

soup or a really iced gazpacho.
To keep foods either piping bot or ice-cold, wide-necked vacuum flasks are invaluable and I like the designs of the new jugs with wide necks in the photograph—

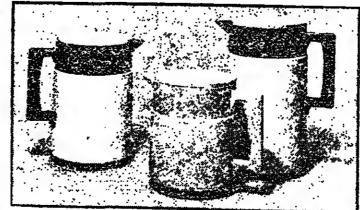
my own wide-necked flasks have

Combi " As yet, distribution is mainly through chemists, hardware shops, supermarkets, smaller or medium stores and ironmongers but not through larger groups of department stores. As I write, there is no distribution in London although that is expected sbortly. However, Aladdin's sales office will either arrange to sell direct or, if you have one, direct or, if you have one, direct you to a nearby stockist. The address is Aladdin Industries, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlescx, and the telephone number is 01-578



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Sheila Black Duty of bark to customer after obtaining garantee

Lloyds Bank Ltd v Bundy
Before Lord Denning, Maste of
the Rolls, Lord Justice Cairns of
Sir Eric Sachs.
[Judgment delivered July 30.
When a bank obtains a gualtee and advises on matters
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court may interfere on the groul
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being abused.
The Court of Appeal,

being abused.

The Court of Appeal, reserved judgments, allowed appeal by the defendant, Herbert James Bundy, of Y. Tree Farm. Broadchalke, Salbury, Wiltshire, from the judmenr of Judge McLellan Salisbury County Court in Jun 1973, giving the plaintiff, Liny, Bank Ltd., possession of Yew Tram. Their Lordsbips set asia a legal charge and guarantee may by Mr Bundy on December 1 1969, whereby be charged the farito the bank as security and, joint reserved judgments, allowed appeal by the defendant, Herbert James Bundy, of Y. Tree Farm. Broadchalke, Saibury, Wiltshire, from the Judgment of Judge McLellan Salisbury County Court in Jun 1973, glving the plaintiff. Linguity Salisbury County Court in Jun 1973, glving the plaintiff. Linguity Salisbury County Court in Jun 1973, glving the plaintiff. Linguity Said charge and guarantee man by Mr Bundy on December 1 1969, whereby be charged the fair to the bank as security and, jointly and severally with his son, Michael James Bundy, of Broad chalke, guaranteed all mone owing to the bank by Mr. J. B. Plant Hire Ltd, of Broadchalke. Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Mr Leolin Price. QC. and Mr Neiles Shillingford for Mr Bundy. December, 1971, they agreed to the most pleasing villages in the proceeds of sale. The sale had it was his only asset. But be did a very foolish thing. He mortigaged ir up to the bilt to borrow money for the sake of his son. The bank bad come down on him by foreclosing. They brought the action against him for possession in order to sell it, which meant ruin for him.

He was granted legal aid and his lawyers put in a defence. They said that when be executed the charge to the bank be did not receiving or the action to evict the action to a landiord to get to file. If a homeless man agreed to ye high rent to a landiord to get to file. If a homeless man agreed to ye high rent to a landiord to get to file. If a homeless man agreed to ye high rent to a landiord to get to file. If a homeless man agreed to ye high rent to a landiord to get to file. If a homeless man agreed to ye h

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He was granted legal aid and his lawyers put in a defence. They said that when be executed the charge to the bank be did not know what be was doing, or that the circumstances were such that be ought not to be bound by it. At the trial his plight was plain. The judge said be was a "poor oid gentieman". He was so incapacitated that the judge admitted his proof in evidence. Yet the judge felt he could do nothing for him. He ordered him to give up possession of Yew Tree Farm to him. He ordered him to give up possession of Yew Tree Farm to the hank. Mr Bundy had appealed. Mr Bundy had one son, Michael. In whom he had great faith, They had hoth been customers of Lloyds Bank, Salisbury, for many years. The son formed a company called M.J.B. Plant Hire Ltd, which also banked at the same branch.

called M.J.B. Plant Hire Ltd, which also banked at the same branch.

In 1966 the company was io difficuldes and the father guaranteed an overdraft for £1,500 and charged Yew Tree Farm to the bank as security. In May, 1969, the assistant bank manager, Mr Bennett, told the son that the bank had ro bave further security. The son sold that his father would give it. So Mr Bennett and the son went to see the father. Mr Bennett produced a further guarantee for £5,000 and a further charge for £6,000 for the father to sign; but he left the papers with the father so that be could consider them overnight and take advice on them. The father showed them to his solicitor, Mr Trethowan, who lived in the same village. The solicitor said that £5,000 was the utmost that he could sink in his son's affairs. The house was worth about £10,000 and that was half his assets. On that advice on May 27. 1969, the father executed the his assets. On that advice on May 27, 1969, the farther executed the further guarantee and charge. So the house was charged to secure

the house was charged to secure £7,500.

In the next six months the affairs of the son and his company went from bad to whise. The company drew cheques, which the bank returned model. Mr Bennett went to another branch and was surveyeded by a row. and was succeeded by a new assistant manager, Mr Head. In November, 1969, Mr Head saiv the son, who told him that his father would be prepared to provide further money to help the accounts.

accounts.

On December 17, 1969, the snn took Mr Head to see his father, an occasion which the judge described as "Important and disastrous". Mr Head had never met the father before. He went prepared with forms of guarantee and of charge with the father's name filled in made for quarantee and of charge with the father's name filled in ready for signature. The father and mother were there with the son and the son's wife. Mr Head said that the bank had given serious thought in whether they could continue in support the son's company but were prepared to do so provided (1) the existing level of overdraft of 210,000 was cut down and (2) the father gave a guarantee for £11,000 of the company's account and gave rhe bank a further charge on the house of £3,500 so as to bring the intal charge up to £11,000. As total charge up to £11,000. As the bouse was only worth about

y a high rem to a landiord to get roof over his head, the common would not interfere: it was to Parliament. If a borrower urgent need of money borrowed interferon a bank at a high rate interest and it was guaranteed a friend who got nothing in rura, the common law would not refere. Parliament had intersed to prevent moneylenders or ging excessive interest, but it ner interfered with bankers.

ner interfered with bankers, but there were exceptions to the geral rule—cases where the cuts would set aside a contract of transfer of property when the parties had not met on equal tests, where one was so strong in basining power and the other so ba aiming power and the other so we; that as a matter of common faress it was not right that the strig should be allowed to push the veak to the wall. Apart from tractions which were voidable for fraud, misrepresentation or micke, there were five categories of ases where there had been "i-quality of bargalulag power" suc; as to merit the Intervention of 'e conrt.

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The first and oldest category was 'duress of goods', where a marybo was in a strong bargaining isloon by being in possession of 'e goods of another by virtue of legal right, such as pawn, plea or distress, demanded more than was justly due for their retu. Such a transaction was volule: Astley v. Reynolds (117') 2 Stra 915'). Or the cases of "olore ufficii" where a man unfact used his official position or pilic profession to galo more than was justly due from the weak: Parker v. Bristol, and Exel. Railway Co. [1851') 6 Eych 7021 and Pigott's case cited by Lord lenyon (2 Esp 723).

This econd category was where a matwas in need of special care and precision, such as the "expectat heir", and yet his weak-oess as exploited by aoother far strod; than himself to get his propers at a gross undervalue; a purhase from a poor and ignorat man, with "no independent evice", at a considerable under tue (Fry r. Lane (1888) 40 Ch. 313, 322).

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The filed category was that of "undy influence", divided into two clases by Lord Jusdee Cotton to Alled "Skinner (11887) 36 ChO 14 171), the second of which was were the stronger had through be relations which he had with the weaker gained some gift or advange for himself. The relation night be such as to raise a presuradon of undue influence: pareother child, solicitor over pareot ver child, solicitor Over client, d. for over patient, spiritual adviser ver follower. At other times a ladon of chafidence must be provid to exist. But the general rinciple stated by Lard Chelmsfid in Tate 11 Williamson ((1856) Ch App 55, 61) applied to all of hem.

The ver two categories were undue pressure (Williams v Bayley | 366) LR 1 HL 2001 and salvage recements, as where the rescuer rused to belo with a rope untess h was paid £1,000 (The Port Calvonia 1903) P 164). All the regories rested on "In-equality bargaining powers". English is gave relief to one who.

ithat the father had.

The father said that he was 100 per cent behind his son. Mr Head produced the forms which had already been filled in. The father signed them and Mr Head witnessed them theo and there. Unlike Mr Bennett, Mr Head did not leave the papers with the father, nor did the father bave any jodependent advice.

Mr Head said in evidence: "I would think the defendant relied on me implicitly to advise him about the transaction as hank manager" and "I knew of no other assets except Yew Tree Farm ..."

The father said: "I always without independent advice entered into a transaction for a consideration that was grossly inadequate to his needs or desires or ignorance or infirmity, conpled with influences or pressures brought to bear on him for the benefit of the other. The absence of independent advice might be fatal.

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son's request. There was a conflict of interest between the bank
and the father, yet it was not
suggested that the father should
get independent advice.

The case fell within the principles stated and within the principles stated and within the second
class of the category of undue
influence stated by Lord Justice
Cotton in Allcard v Skinner.
Though the assistant bank manager acted in the utmost good
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trust and confidence that the bank ought not to bave swept the farber's sole remaining asset into its bands for nothing without his having independent advice. The appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE CAIRNS said that he bad bad some doubt whether there was such a special relationship hetween Mr Bundy and the bank as gave rise to a dory on the part of the bank, through Mr Head, to advise Mr Bundy about the desirability of his getting independent advice. For the reasons given by Sir Eric Sachs his Lordship bad reached the conclusion that in the very unusual circumstances of the case there was such a duty and would there was such a duty and would allow the appeal.

SIR ERIC SACHS said that the indge had vitally misapprebended the law and points to be considered

inge had vitally insaghtered the law and points to be considered on one aspect of the defence appropriately pleaded as undue influence and had fallen into error, as his notes disctosed, on an important fact touching that issue.

The first issue was whether on the particular and somewhat unusual facts the bank when obtaining Mr Bundy's signatures on December 17, 1969, was in a relationship with him which entailed a dity of fiduciary care. There had to be shown to exiat a vital element of "confidentiality", some quality beyond that inherent in the confidence that chuld well exist between trustworthy persons who in business affairs dealt with each other at arm's length.

at arm's length.

It was inevitably conceded on behalf of the bank that the relevant relationship could arise as between banker and customer. Equally It was inevitably conceded on behalf of Mr Bundy that lu the normal course of transactions by which a customer guaranteed a third party's obligations the relationship did not arise.

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Once the special relationship, the second class referred to by Lord Jusdee Cotton in Allcard v. Skinner, iat p. 1711 (where the churt interfered on the ground of public policy to prevent it being abused) had heen shown to exist no benefit could be retained from the traosacdon unless it was proved that the duty of judiciary care to ensure that the person liable to be influenced had formed "en ludependent and informed indement" had heen entirely fulfilled.

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had heen entirely fulfilled.

The judge had misapprebended Mr Head's answer in cross-examination that Mr Bundy relied on him implicitly "to advise him about the transacdon as bank manager". What had happeoed on December 17. 1969, bad to be assessed in the light of the long staoding relatioosbio between the Buody family end the bank. The situation cried eloud Mr Bundy's need firr careful independent advice. No such advice was given. The breach of the duty to take judiciary care was manifest. It was so affirmatively established that the court could and should make. the court could and should make an order setting aside the guarantee and charge of Occember 17.

As regards the wider areas covered in the masterly survey in the judement of the Master of the Rolls, his Lordship dld not venture an opinion, though he had some sympathy with the view that the courts should be able to

thet the courts should be alle to give relief to a party who had been subject to unduc pressure.

Nothing in his Lordship's judgment affected the duties of a bank in the normal case where it was obtaining a guarantee and to accordance with standard pracoce explained its legal effect and the sums involved. But when a bank as here, went faither and advised as here, went farther and advised on general matters germane to the wisdom of the transaction, it. might he crossing the line into the area of confidendality so that the court might have to examine all the facts to see if the line bad heen crossed. The appeal should be allowed. Solicitors : Trethowans, Salis-

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Tributes to Sir John Pennycuick

Bench and Bar paid tribute in a crowded courtroom to Sir John Pennycuick, Vice-Chancellor, on Pennycuick, Vlce-Chancetlor, on his retirement after 14 years as a Chancery judge. His Lordship was tlanked by the 10 judges of his division, and among those present was Mr J. P. Warner a former Chancery pracotioner who is Advocate General of the European Court of Justic. Many judges clerks and court officials were also there.

there.

Mr Benjamin Bathurst. QC, senior Chancery silk, described Sir John as "a charming judge whose understanding nf uur problems ne have appreciated so much". He sald: "We cannot always win our cases, somebody has tu lose, but win or lose if has always been an enjoyable experience appearing before you." Mr Hector Hillaby, for the

junior bar spoke of Sir John's great qualities as a judge.

great qualities as a judge.

Sir John who is 74, expressed gradrude for the tributes and said:

"I can, I think, truthfully say that I have never wittingly insulted anyone in this court. I can also say that I have always attempted anyone in the court, always attempted understand a case before decong it and that the decision, form urong, has been my own, it originally resolved never to many a joke, but I found my own, i originally resolved never to man a joke, but I found the resolution difficult to sustain." Judges cane and went in their generation, it was now time for him to step uside and he did so cleerfully. It was agreeable to reflect that carry judge bad some faint immortality as a name in the law reports, even though counsel flicked over its judgments as unflicked over is judgments as un-

It had been a great privilege to be in charge of the division: There were troubles, particularly the intractable length of the wit-ness list. Certain steps, bowever, were in band to speed things up. were in band to speed things up. But the division was in a flourishing state, and it would continue to maintain its high standard of civilized reasoning and fair dealing. It had given his Lordship much personal bappiness to be associated with everyone in the division, beside him, underneath him and facing him. He would mendon only one name, Mr Tom Jarvis, his staunch aide.

Long Vacation The courts rose for the Long Vacation. The next term will begin on Tuesday, October 1.

Hugh Scanlon gets libel damages

Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, is to get libel damages and received a public apology from The Sun in the High Court vesterday. News of the World Ltd, publisher of The Sun, admitted having wrongly accused Mr Scaulan of lack of candnur towards the executive of the union.

Mr Charles A. St John Gray, counsel for Mr Scanlon, told Mr Justice Mocatta that The Sun had reported that when the union's executive met to consider strike action against a had reported that with an infors executive met tu cun sider strike action against a National Industrial Relations Court order. Mr Scanlun deliherately concealed the fact that an anonymous donor had that an anonymous donor had the E65.000 court th

throughout" Mr Gray said. Far from conceaung the offer, Mr Scanlon bad old bis executive all he knew shout it.

Mr Gordon Bishop, for the publisher. Mr Bernard Shrimsley, eductor of The Sun, and Mr Keith Mason, the report was based on information they had no reason to dont at the time.

for unjustifed imputations concerning nuclear power contertracts.

Court apology: Mr David Coleman, who led the BBC televisiun coverage of the World Cup, received a High Court apology vesterday over a auggestion that be was completely lacking in knnwledge of the laws of football. no reason to doubt at the time.

When Mr Scinlon complained, the matter was investigated and an anology and correction were

"There was not a shred of Mastair Herhengton, editor of Hardake truth in the allegations. Mr The Guardian and Mr John Sketch, Scanlon acted in good faith Kent, a cartonist, apologized terview.

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Mr Robert Alexander, QC, for Mr Coleman, said the suggestion was made in a newspeper interview with Mr Alan Hardaker, secretary of the Foothat! Leagua. It followed Mr Coleman's criticisms of o referee when he was commenting on a league much hericere. ing on a league match-between Chelsea and Newcastle United in December, 1970.

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Dorothy Tutin and Derek Jacobi

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Festival returns to what it does best

The night the kids bust up the opera at Verona

other architecture of the Mussolini period, was already about when Puccini wrote Tosco, though its progressive content would not have pleased the later Fascists. I

organ.

A Month in the Country sion. The characters are clearly ters. I have done so myself by Chichester

Irving Wardle

After a season of erratic experiment, Chichester has made a last-minute rerovery by reverting to the straight, wellcast revival of a popular classic. cast revival of a popular classic.
This is an area in which this theatre has always scored: and if Toby Robertson's production does not touch the level of Uncle Vanya and The Doctor's Dilemnia it is in the same league. In any case, the play was long overdue for another showing. showing.

Its last appearance was during the opening season of the Yronne Arnaud Theatre when ing the opening season of the Yumane Arnaud Theatre when a trin of West End oames ronrived to glamorize the three rontral figures and treated and the languid Rakitin, broken and cortage. No such misreading distorts the Chichester ver-

Tosca/Aida

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drama?

Verona Arena

William Mann

The hig Roman areoa io not an arena opera?

speciarles

Even the grandest operas of

the past were not conceived on such a scale, however spectacu-

larly; nowadays the theatre concentrates on new subtleties

of interpretation where works

of the past are concerned and, since these are impossible in a

large auditorium, my visits to

Verona, enjoyable as they are, make me long for new musical-

theatre pieces which will suit

such an auditorium perfectly

and attract large modern audiences. Pop festivals ran do

it; why not modern music

Meanwhile we are left with

of a castle, in a courtyard pre-

senily to house a large firiog-

squad. The central act is inti-

mate, though violent, in con-tent. Puccini's music is large-

hearted, esperially in the or-thestra (always damped by the

Verona was built to bouse Nevertheless this year's night.

drama.

Meanwhile we are ten with Puccini's Tosco, the first act ceran le stelle", is tellingly church, eventually with a big sung from one of the upper ramparts of the Castel sant Angelo—and it was the climax of the opera in this performance

fighting and slaughter for Tosco to be given at Verona

public amusement. Nowadays it since 1937, and effectively both

is used, during the summer apt and compelling in atmos-

productions of grand opera, monumentalism, which we see

ally overloaded, but here the score is justified from the opening sanrical march which brings the lethargic elders of the liousehold round the card table and heralds the arrival of Dorotby Tutin's Natalya, a graceful queeo bee, giving her-self away with restless gesture and discontented looks before she has spoken a word. Once set, the brisk dramatic rhythm is never disrupted by the emo-

production is the sixth of

tourist season, for spectacular phere and some detail. Italian of my gramophooe records. If

in Milan railway station and

prefer a less grandiose interpre-

tation of Tosco but most un-willingly agree that, in Verooa, Giancarlo Sbragia's production

extracts the essence of the

The sets (hy Vittorio Rossi) are monumental but allow the producer to push the action

lowards the front of the stage,

though the moment of greatest loneliness, Cavaradossi's "E lu-

the opera in this performance because so exquisitely sung by Placido Domingo, strongly yet with infinite subtlety, the vocal

sion. The characters are clearly imprisoned as much by their environment as by their passions, and attention is beautifully divided hetween the placid surface and the turbulently emntional sub-text.

The X-ray effect is intensified by Carl Davis's quizzical score. I have sometimes found Mr. Robertson's productions musically overloaded, but here the The virtue of this production is that it shows how feelings operate in such a way that one identifies with the people instead of judging them. Nasalya may be a spoilt, bored lady of leisure, but what counts in Miss Tutin's performance is the

actual process by which she

changes from charm to irrita-

tion, and from desire to duplicity.

Defending herself against questioning she uses language as a shield. "Me no why?" she exclaims in one breath, warding off unwanted inquiries. Even in the "sisters" scene, where she tries to pair off her ward with a rural buffoon, she puts so much affection and fun into the playing that she retains

everything in the action takes any account of the solo place at close quarters. People that I can remember—he outraged about the relevance to philosophize or negotiate face to face. The settings, two out of three, ought to look monumental, but surely it is not an arena opers?

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Monaco of 1946 or Gigli or any

only he had not raised the

penultimate note of "E lu-cevao" by a lachrymose.

mastery of the score. But much of it was, alas, too soft, sometimes orchestrally

sometimes orchestrally drowned by singers or the

matched by the strong and ver-bally articulate Gian Piero

Mastromei, perhaps too sympa-thetic and unrapacious but a

telling Scarpia. Orianna San-tunione had jumped in as

Tosca and gave us a lively but musically dull though large-bearted heroine, sometimes un-

sure of top notes. The prison scene, to which Tosca and Scarpia descend during the tor-

ture of Cavaradossi, lends point to Scarpia's interrupted

supper, though this is a gloss.
The first night of this year's

Mr Domingo was bravely

young Del

bis reasons for playing the docile slave. But he develops strongly through anger and bitterness, all kept within Rakitin's gentle limits, until the end where he at last earns the right to a decisive act.

the right to a decisive act.

The other key performance is Timothy West's doctor, a complete rural creation, at once a fsmily friend and a social underling, who preserves the mask of resident joker with a whole range of characteristic gesture; a drolly upraised forefinger, a slap against the rhaoge in bis pocket, it is a character seen fully in the cbaracter seen fully in the round, at oncely, formidable, absurd and full of bopeless self knowledge,

sure leap from the appealing girl to the vindictively wounded woman and John Turner booms to much effect as the myopic-ally well-meaoing head of the household. Robin Archer's handsome latticed set converts

maniacs, gathered in strength all round the ootside of the

arena, hegan to whistle and sing football songs and shout slogans so that we inside could hardly hear a note, especially

from the uppermost gallery where I had particularly asked

for sears (remembering the

magic of ao Aida heard from

Kay Barlow passes in a single

of National Prosperity and Honour; Shinwell telling the miners that the purpose of nationalization is to primote the public weal; Crosby and Sinatra singing (together) "People Will Say We're in Love"—but for the most part it was the clirbes of Scraphook all the way.

The use of present-day interviews in The World at Warregistered an ambiguity of feeling about the past far closer to

ing about the past far closer to the truth than many of the frozen images on film. News-reel is historical archive and should be used as such: to reproduce it uncritically is ofteo to compound its cuteness Bonkers of Verona were outraged about the relegation of their favourite football team and decided to protest by disrupting this performance, which they knew would be sold out. As soon as Francesco Molinari-Pradelli launched the bushed overture the football and Ignore its important immediate purpose. The effect here was peculiarly to embalm the events of 1945 and to give even prime-time, grown-up viewers the feeling that none of the people alive then could possibly still be kicking around now. As

us in the same article, he was,

magic of ao Aida heard from there three years ago).

Now and then a big ensemble, for example "Ma Tu Rè" in the Triumph Scene, surged above the angry cries outside, and Luisa Vannini's Priestess pierced clearly through the extramural din, by a piece of good luck. Not so Carlo Bergonzi's Radames to which I bad looked forward, nor the marvellous duet of Aida and Amneris. Remo Brindisi's decors might be described as futuristic in that they Edward -Wadsworth was the best of the Vorticist painters. The wall of his woodcuts at the recent Hayward sbow-most of which, and some more, are in the basement at Colnaghi'swere, with the reronstruction of the original version of Epstein's Rock-drill, the most impressive things in that exhibition. Should Wadsworth's lost major oil paintings of those short few years around the beginning of the First World War turn up,

> After the war, Wadsworth un-fortunately did not sustain this high level. His ballurinatory, prismatic marine-scapes have something of the intense quali-ties of pre-Raphaelitism, bur there are in these 100 many diluted echoes of other, greater, European painters: Chirico, Léger, and io his brief returo to abstraction in the

Wadsworth reviewed Kandinsky's Concerning the Spiritual in Art enthusiastically and at length, with long translated quotations, in the first issue of Blast in 1914. Like Kandinsky, he was supported by his family in his formative years as an arrist. But, unlike Kandinsky, Wadsworth weot on to inherit a fortune, and spent many of his later years in the south of France. Kandinsky lost his private income io the Russian Revolution and had to give three days a week 10 teaching at the Bauhaus for over a decade. This provided him with the iotellectual sustenance and back of the hall, move into a drive to develop a radical new threatening synchronization and end the piece, just, alone. This latio which Wadsworth lacked (and be was not alone among

> In his Vorticist years Wadsworth made frequent trips to the cortb of Eogland, where his family business was. His interest and understanding of the process of industrialization is clear in his all-but-abstract woodcuts, and it is an under-standing which does not appear to he entirely what one might have expected from a man in the privileged position of the maoufacturing classes. After the war Wadsworth's interest in the industrial landscape was hriefly prolonged to some fine drawings of the Black Country which were exhibited in London in 1921 and published as a book with an introduction by Arnold

Verona acoustics), but almost BBC SO/Pritchard Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

Tuesday's promezade concert brought the first BBC commission of the season, a 30-minute cantata for soprann and strings by Malcolm Williamson enritled Hammarskjöld Portruit.

For words, Williamson has gone to Dag Hammarskjöld's own diaries tlargely writteo in rerse's setting them in the original Swedish rather than risking any shifts of emphasis in Auden's translation. They are often searingly self-searching, the ronfessions of a secker after spiritual grace. "Lord—the day is yours. I am of the day" is the underlying hurden, though only after travail does the true import of the avowal grow plain.

On Tuesday Williamson had the inestimable gift of Elisabeth Süderström as soloist. She cared decoly enough about the noems to make an English resume of her own which she read to the audience in two groups.

Though musically it would have been better to avoid the break this cotailed half way through, the advantages of gatting inside the thought outweighed other considerations as so since her speaking voice proved scarrely loss seductive

The first, third and fifth

line inextricably married to words that suddenly souoded like highest poetry, more meaningful and musical than two quasi-Scherzos, with the Intermodulation first (lospired by nature) as joyous as the second is doubt-ridden and dark. All five movements are interrelated, not least by ibe theme heard at the outset from the solo violio hoveriog spirit-like above the texture '

The string texture itself is imagioatively varied, cowbere more attractively than io the scherzos. Most telling of all, however, is the writing for the solo voice, which soars in the beights as ravishingly as anythiog in Richard Strauss, from whom Williamsoo bas obviously learnt a lot about effective vocal placiog.

The commitment behind the music is unmistakable: it has a spiritual glow. But quite obviously it is not for those who feel that every oew work should be a voyage of discovery. Williamson's idiom ranges

from neo-Strauss to neo-Britten. He is a romantic at heart (nowhere more so than in the lusciously diatonir prayer ending the third section) and is prepared to remain true to himself. Provided he can always find sopranos with tone as glorious as Miss Söderstrom's, well, fair enough. The BBC strings also played with great delicacy for John Pritchard.

Well chosen English music from the first two decades of the century completed the programme, with Holst's Hymn of Jesus emerging as a towering masterpiece in its opening up numbers are the most introspectof new worlds, technical as well tive. The second and fourth are as visionary.

new Aido production was a carastrophe. The Syds and Doris

Round House/Radio 3

Paul Griffiths

Monday evening's late concert. giveo by the live-electronic en-semble intermodulation, included a performance of Stock-bausen's Uber die Grenze. This comes from the composer's second collection of text compositions, ie, pieces which coosist of verbal stimuli to "intuitive" music-making. Intermodulation's account had a theatrical opening, with a spotlight slowly brought up on each of the four performers as he began to play, and their tempo was generally very slow—both of these qualities might be in-ferred from the somewhar cryptic text. To explore their ideas at this heavy pace the group would have needed more than the 20 minutes to which they were limited by the broadcast. But there was some nice en-semble playing and, except for one moment of sag, the per-formance moved forward surely.

The Stockhausen piece was supported on either side by compositions of Intermodulation members : Roger Smalley's Monody and Tim Souster's Zarna. Smalley's piece is a piano melody "harmonized" by o ring modulator; and it is on the changing electronic effects that attention is focused, since the piano material is highly a disappointment.

yesterday's later editions

repetitive. The composer himself performed.

ed as futuristic in that they constantly aspired to the condition of airport architecture, complete with jetplace

complete with jetplace upstage. Roberto Guicciardini's

prodoction carried the airport convention farther-departure

from Linare rather than con-frontation in Memphis. But

alas for great music and a pro-mising cast—they were as tan-talizingly foaudible as the singing on the historic Map-leson cylinders.

Zorna is, in Souster's words, a "musical paroxysm" combin-ing ideas suggested by the sound of the Turkish oboe (or "zurna") with bis reactions to a BBC television documentary on the opium trade ("Zorn" being the German word for angerl. At the centre of the music is, again, monody—an intense soprano saxophone line which makes a decorated wail around held notes; but here the monody is multiplied by means of tape delay. The soloist is eventually joined by three drummers who walk from the back of the hall, move into a threatening synchronization and is evidently another step in Souster's search for music which carries a social message and is not, in its means of presentation and so on, socially barmful. In expressing vehe-ment protest and in establishing a contrast between the free

saxophone line and the rhythmic constraint of the drums, the piece has a good deal of success. The effectiveness of this first performance owed much to Robin Thompson's solo playing. It had seemed a good idea to close this Prom with audience participation in Rzewski's Les moutons de Panurge; but, regrettably, the coarse vigour of the piece began to bludgeon the other music from the memory. And the free impro-visation by an all-star cast was

Some of the nutices on this page are reprinted from Bennatt Thereafter it was ships and the sea and the south of

BBC₁ Michael Ratcliffe.

Tuesday's

Documentary

Mr Kingsley Amis (Radio Times, page 5) said he would be watching William Hard-castle's 1945: the year That Shaped Our World (producer Therese Denoy) with pencil and notebook close by to jot down "any inaccuracies and distortions". I don't think that would have been his problem; he is far more likely to baye he is far more likely to have dropped off. Assembling a documentary narrative entirely from film archive—grateful credits to Visnews, Movietone and Pathé—Mr Hardcastle wrote and spoke his own commentary

credits to Visnews, Movietooe and Pathé—Mr Hardcastle wrote and spoke his own commentary which struck and maintained throughout the tones of a slighdy seoteotious history master laying the foundation of a good "O" level crop in 12 months' time.

"Britain had her election without opinion polls and television in those days", be told the lads, "but it was none the less exciting for that". "It was not a happy time for Europe in ruins" (film of Europe in ruins" (film of Europe in ruins) he bad remarked s few minutes earlier, slniost before 1Va had had time to iogest the information that one of the enemy leaders had rommitted suicide in his bunker and another had been strung up by the heels from a lamp-post in Milan. The anodyne periods rolled on: "With all its imperfections, it remains an integral part of British life today". Disruss in your own words this view of the National Health Servire established by the Attlee Administration sfeer the Second World War. Be brief. I simply chuld not see what Mr Hardcastle was at. The Great War and The World at War, to say nothing of America and a less ambinous series like The Great Commanders, have accustomed us to expect from television's inquiries into twentieth-century bistory an almost fanatically high standard of pictorial research and a firmly original, if sometimes eccentric or bloody-minded, point of view. Of course, Mr Hardcastle had some shorks and pleasures for us—the induction rites of a kamikaze pilot; aerial shots of a huge, troop-filled liner steaming home up the Hudson: Churchill faltering as

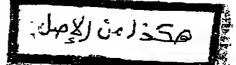
shots of a huge, troop-filled liner steaming bome up the Hudson; Churchill falrering as he raised in vain the beacons of National Prosperity and

Edward Wadsworth Colnaghi's

Paul Overy

they would reveal him as ar artist of European stature.

Thirties, Arp and Kandinsky. British artists between the wars). As Leger once wrote, "It's difficult to be rich".



Luckhurst on the way to his second successive Gill ette Cup century and fourth match award

Two fine innings in Kent victory

twentieth and twenty-first overs

though Luckhurst had been first to glide down the pitch to on-drive Illingworth for a houndary that made their stand worth 50 in 12 overs. The pace quickened, the flow of runs went unchecked and soon Denness and Luckhurst were in compand

soon Denness and Luckhurst were in complete command.
Luckhurst reached his 50 in the thirty-first over. Denness was hard on Luckhurst's heels, and in another two overs he too had made 50 with his seventh four, a beaudfully timed drive that sped over the ground and through mid-on's legs to the boundary. Denness was then dropped by Steele off his own bowling. When Kent, at 129 for two from 36 overs, came into

two from 36 overs, came into intoheon Denness had made S6, Luckhurst 60. McVicker parted them finally at

171, when with 149 runs from 33 overs they had been eight runs short of the compenion's third

wicket record set up in 1971 by Kanhai and M. J. K. Smith. Denness had given an outstandingly

good lanings, hitting nine fours in

good lunings, hitting nine fours in 72. his hest for Kent this.season. Luckhurst was fast moving towards his hundred. He embraced it with a splendidly driven six over long-on off illingworth. It had taken him 153 minutes and 44 overs, and this had been his second six to put with 10 fours.

Luckhurst was out for 125 in the fifty-first over. Leicestershire must have heep feeling wretched by now

New Zealander edged a catch to Hartis, the wicketkeeper.

Worcester, in a self-confessed to path of indifferent form with two consecutive championship defeats to prove it, seemed further handicapped by the eye injury to Headley. However, it was his replacement, the left-hander Kelhi finis offirst Gillette Gup tie, who took on the heavy responsibility of getting on top of a mean spell by Sohers when he conceded only 13 runs in seven overs, particularly as Ormrod had early problems.

Indeed, Tunnicliffe encouraged Drarod to offer a catch in his first over, and with White bowling economically and Parker taking his time, the crowd's frustration was gradually given voice.

The voices soon changed when

was gradually given voice.

The voices soon changed when Wilkinson's second boundary and a leg fickle took Worcester past 100 at the halfway mark; Porker suddenly came alive and litted Tunnicilife for six over square leg; a snicked four and then a powerful cover-drive pushed the gallant Wilkinson over the 50 mark—127 in 3S overs, 148 in 40 overs, not dramatic hut steady. Parker progressed, by hook or hy crook, until he finally snicked Stead to Harris.

Enter D'Oliveira to loud cheers, yet it was still Wilkinson's sword edge which did most of the cutting and driving. He was on 95 when Smedley took a fine catch to dismiss D'Oliveira, and was howled next ball by Stead, trying to jah

the first ball he received from fifty-first over. Leicestershire must have been feeling wrenched by now were half an bour into the and the next assault from Ealham afternoon, by when another 33 and Knott made it unbearable.

Wilkinson provides a touch of irony

By Peter Marson

CANTERBY: Kent heut Leicestershire by 66 runs

Kent triumphed in the sunshine
at the St Lawrence ground yesterday aod, hefore a magnificent
crowd of close of 12,000, moved to
a place in the semi-final round of
the Gillette Cup, a position they
reached last in 1971 when they
went on to the final and a defeat
by Laggashire, Kent's intines of

went on to the final and a defeat by Lacashire. Kent's imings of 295 lay at the root of this victory and in that there had been two fine innings to cherish. Dne, an im-maculate century from Luckhurst, his second successive hudred in this competition, and the other of 82 runs from Denness.

It was a sweet success following defeat here a short while ago when kent were seen off by Leicester-

shire in the Benson and Hedges compedition. In congratulating Kent, F. R. Brown, the adjudica-

tor, sided with the popular vote, Luckhurst, and he received his fourth Man of the Match award.

Leicestershire's innings began quietly, but after 28 overs they lost Dudieston, Steele, and Roger Toi-chard for 69 runs. Davison came on

and while his spirited inmings lasted Leicestershire's hopes flickered. A massive roar from the

filckered. A massive roar from the crowd acclaimed a great catch at deep extra cover by Woolmer at 166, in the forty-first over, and Davison's passing for \$2, among which were five sixes and five fours, beralded the end. Birkenshaw had been his partner while 97 ruts were made in 13 overs. Woolmer, who prised an opening with Dudleston's wicket, took three for 48 and Underwood scattered the tail with four for \$7. Kent must have been glad to have won the toss, but disappointed to have lost Johnson in the ninth over and Cowdrey straight away to the first ball he received from

WORCESTER: Nottinghamshire, with five wickets in hand, need 171

runs to beot Worcestershire in 37

worked hard in the field and

began brightly with the bat, one

man and one spell turned the nide

In a rain-affected day in favour of

Worcestershire. The spell came

when Nottinghamshire lost three

key hatsmen for five runs in the

eighth, tenth and eleventh overs.

The man was Keith Wilkinson, a

24-year-old all-rounder from

Stourhridge, whose only other

first-class outing this season was

against Oxford University when

Here he provided the backbone

of the Worcestershire lumings and we are left with the irony of a name like Wilkinson heading the race in a Gillette Gup match for

race in a Gillette Gup match for the man of the match award.
Flasks had been drained and sandwich boxes emptied hefore Stead swung his successful left arm over for the first time at 1.45 pm. Rain, sweeping in from Malvern way half an hour hefore the scheduled start, with the New Road ground two thirds full, had delayed proceedings by two hours. But once started, the action soon flowed with Turner at the centre

for once started, me action soon flowed with Turner at the centre of it, three early boundaries pushing his side along comfortably. Stead beat him once or twice, but it was Taylor getting more life out

be scored 141 and 80.

Nottinghamshire

By Gerry Harrison

duers.

overs had been howled, before the next wicket fell, that of Denness. By that time Kent were serving cricket of a rare vintage, with the crowd not yet intoxicated hut swaying happily. Luckhurst had played his usual thorough innings but it had been Denness who had first shown a positive appente for runs.

This was confirmed when Illing worth and Steele took over from

over, and Davisou, back-pedalling and looking into the possibility of making a carch, ao unexpected trip, backwards and Into the crowd

seated inside the boundary and

sertle his account later.

B. W. Luchburst, c and b McVicker 12:
C. W. Johnson. c Higgs. b.
C. Cowdrey. i-b-w. b Higgs.
M. H. Oonness, b McVicker 7:
A. E. G. Esithan, c R. Tolchard.
b McKendle
t A. P. E. Knott, run out 11:
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wood M. McKenzlo, c Luckhurst b tinderwood Higgs, not out Exists it 1.1-b 7, wf, n-b 4

eight fours. Wilcock ran an unwise short one

Wilcock ran an unwise snort one to Randall; Sohers was too straight for Yardley and a handful for Holder, as he and Stead clamped down on most of the endofinings merrymaking. Holder had the lost laugh, however, finishing with two fours and a six

WORCESTERSHIRE

Tunnicille

M. Parker, c Harris, b Stead

L. D'Ouveirs, c Smedley, b

Slead

J. Yardioy, b Sobers

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J. G. Wilcock, run out

N. Gifford, b Stead

V. A. Holder, not out

J. O. Inchmore, b Stead

B. M. Srain not out

Extras cb 2, 4-b 14, w 3, n-b 4

MOTTINGHAMSHIRE

M. J. Harris. c Wilcock, b

O'Olivetra

B. Hassan, c Wilcock, b O'Cilvetra

M. J. Smedley, c Tirrnor, b

D'Olivetra

S. Sobero, not out

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O'Olivetra

O'Oliveira not out

A. White, not out

Extras (1-b 2, w 1, n-b 6)

Total 15 wkts 1 81 Cook. J. D. Bond, B. Steart. 7 raylor to bat. FALL OF WICKES: 1—17. 2—52.

Unplies: W. E. Phillipson and P. B.

M. Turner, c. Harris, b. Taylor 20 W. Wikinson, b. Sirad A. Ormid, c. Smedler, b. Tunnihile

off his compatriot.

A great crowd hanging and throbbing on every Somerset stroke

TAUNTON: Somerset beat Surrey

by five wickets.

Close put Surrey In. It was a plumb pitch, a gond three-day pitch, and it did not seem a radonal move, but sudden inspirations have served him well before. Surrey, however, scored 254 for seven in their 60 overs. The highest score hitherto made by a winning side batting second to the Gillette Cup was 252, by Surrey themselves, at the Oval against Middlesex in 1965. So Somerset had to break that

So Somerset had to break that record if they were to win. I would have dismissed their chances had they been anyone but Somerset. All nine Surrey men who hatted reached double figures. Edrich and Younls both scored 50. If one man could have gone on to 100, or get-ting on for It, Somerset would have had no chaoce whatsoever. But nobody did, and for this some credit must go to persevering Somerset out-cricket.

Somerset out-cricket.

Skinner was first out, at 86 In the nineteenth over. Howarth was run out at 109 in the twenty-fourth. Edrich was out at 140 In the forty-first. Surrey needed to press on, and did, but Roope was caught at midwicket in the forty-eighth. It was Younis and Storey, with some help from the lower order, who took Surrey to a commanding position. Younis scored his 53 in 35 balls.

There was a large crowd, per-

There was a large crowd, perhaps 10,000, certainly too big for the ground. The gates were closed at 11.0, and then opened again at the instance of the enthusiastic Somerset chairman. Few of the late comers cao bave seeo much. and none of them had seats, but nohndy seemed to mind. Five thousand scorecards were sold, every one printed immaculately and up to the minute, as they always are in Somerset—and bardly anywhere else, with respect to Northampton. to Northampton.

Harold Gimblett told me that it

was the largest crowd he had seen at Taunton since the Indians played here io 1946. I remember that match. I was travelling down to the west, from Oxford, and stopped to watch for an bour or two un the first afternoon, on painful tiptoe. Somerset were

going very slowly, I thought. At 3.0 Gimblett and Lee, the opening pair, had put on hardly 50. I think it was only the next day that I discovered that the Indians had already been howled out for 69.

Well, the great crowd yesterday hung and throbbed upon every Somerset stroke. Kitchen, a key histman, was out at 24. Tea was taken at S.10, after 25 overs. Denning and Taylor, who is not really suppnsed to be a fast-scoring hatsman, were going pretty well, but there was a long way to go.

Denning, however, emerged as a true son of Somerset (horn Chewton Mendip, educated Millfield). With a variety of partners he took Somerset to 86 for two, 114 for three and 156 for four, before Parks joined him in the final hreathless onslaught. Denning reached his century in 160 minutes, and it was only a quesdion whether or not Surrey could spin out time. They failed by 10 balls, and Somerset's one disappointment was that Denning was not there to produce the winning run.

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J. C. P. Howarth, run out
Younis Ahmed, c Taylor, b
Moseley
C. R. J. Roope, C Richards, b Moseley
J. Blorey, c Oenning, b Moselsy
O. Jackman, b Moseloy
A. Long, not out
J. Pocock, not out
Extra 11-b 7, n-b 4:

Total 17 wkts. 60 overs: .. 254 A. R. Butcher, C. C. Arnold did not FALL OF WICKETS. 1—66, 3—109, -1-10, 4—172, 5—214, 6—221, 7— 23H.

ROW(LINI): Jones. 12—0—39—0

Moscley. 12—4—31—4: Rotham, 12—0—33—0: Burgers, 12—1—54—0

Clapp. 13—1—66—2.

M. J. Kitchen, e Siorcy, b Roope.
10. J. S. Taylor, 1-b-w. b
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V. A. Richards, run oot
V. B. Close, b Jackman
J. N. Parks, not out.
G. I. aurness, not out.
Extras b 2, 1-b 14, w 1, a-b 6)

Total 5 wkia, 58.2 overst. 257
f. T. Bolham, H. R. Moseley, A. A. Jones, R. J. Clapo did not bat.
FALL OF W(CKSTS: 1-24, 2-86, 5-241, 80 WLNC: Arnold, 11-1-31-0; Jackman, 12-0-60-2; Butcher, 12-2-45-1; Roope, 12-0-58-1; Peccek, 12-0-60-0. Umpiles; J. G. Longridge and C. O. Umpiles; J. G. Longridge and C. O.

Greenidge's 273 | Doubts about has 13 sixes and 31 fours EASTBOURNE: The Pakistanis,

with seven wickets in hand, are 348 runs behind D. Robins's XI Hampshire's West Indian Test batsman, Gordon Greenidge, hit a career best 273, not out, for Der-rick Robins's XI at Easthourne against Pakistan, scoring 202 in houndaries (13 sixes and 31 fours). Robins's XI reached 403 for ove declared and captured three Paki-stan wickets for only 26, before Sadiq Mohammad and Zabeer Abhass took the total to SS by the

Greenidge weot to work after Barry Richards went for only nice and reached his century before lunch in only 90 minutes, with six sizes and 12 fours. sixes and 12 fours.

Greendige had 13 fours and a six in his second 100 and his final 73 runs came to hurricane style with six more sixes and six fours. The 13 sixes he struck was only two less than the world record set by the New 2calander, John Reid.

Maild Khan and Mushtaq Mohammad were both out without scoring, and Robins's XI had every reason to be sadsfied with every reason to be sadsfied their day's work on a perfect bat-tiog wicket.

D. H. ROBINS'S XI: First Innings
A. Richards, c Artah Baloch, b
Nastr Malik
N. A. Abberley, c Mushlaq, b
Naotr Matik
C. Greenidge, not out
A. J. Smith, I-b-w, b Nastr Malik
A. Bmith, b Nastr Malik
A. Bmith, b Nastr Malik
Swart, b Inskhab
Extraa i b 1, 1-b 9, n-b 2; 12

Total 15 wklo deci ... 403 * † J. T. Murray, R. N. S. Hobbs, R. Senguera, R. S. Hanley did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—17. 2—195, 5—247, 4—249, 5—284. 80WLING: Naoir Mailk. 24—20 108—1: Asil lobal. 8—0—26—0: Manzullah. 11—3—57—0: Intikhab. 28—4—124—1: Mushtao. 10.3—0

Asif fobal, Wasim Rala, 1 Aftab Baloch, Inilkhab Alam, Maazullah, Nasir Malik to bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9. 2-14. Umpires O. W. Herman and A. E. Fang.

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today's play at Headingley

Conditioos were so had at Headingiery yesterday that the umpires Hugo Yarnold and Barry Meyer called off play for the day in the match hetween Yorkshire and Lancashire in the quarterfinai round of the Gillette Cup, about 40 minutes hefore the start for 24 hours. But there are doubts about the weather today and the ground is available tomorrow.

After luspecting the saturated ground on which no play was possible on Tuesday, the last day of the first Test between England and Pakistan, the umpires called in the captains—Geoffrey Boycott of Yorkshire and David Lloyd of Lancashite—and suggested that it would be fairer to all concerned, would be fairer to all concerned, especially the travelling public, to postpone the start for 24 hours. The captains agreed.

There had been more beavy rain for moch of the night.

Minor Counties

WINGAGE: Berksbire, 65 (Shackleton 5 for 81 and 216 for 6 dec. (Neate 71 not out): Dorset (10 (Simpkin 5 71 not out; Dorset 110 (Singhin 3) for 23; and 56 (New 5 for 25, Monce 5 for 23; Berkshire won by 105 runs. OXFIRD: OXFORSHIRE 200 for 5 dec and 211 for 2 dec 1M. Burton 107 and 211 for 2 dec 1M. Burton 108 (Singhi) and 148 (Singh) and 148 (Singhi) and 148 (Singhi) and 148 (Singhi) and 148 (Sin

Second XI competition BIRMINGHAM: Clamorgan fi 16 for no wkt. v Warwickshire II.

Under-25 competition HARRÓW. Surrey. 130 (L. A. Comes 5 for 20: Middlesex, 131 for 5, Middlesex won by tour wickers.

Today's cricket

CILLETTE GUP (Quarter-finals (11.00 60 overs)
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LEEDS: Yorkshire v Lancashire.
OTHER MATCHES
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Pakislanis 111.30 io 6.301.
ARUNDEL: England Young Cricketers
v West Indies Youth XI.
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BIRMINCHAM: Worwickshire II v
Glamoruan II.
DERITY: Oerbyshire II v Lancashire ff.
MINOR COUNTIES
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LITTLEWOODS POOLS, LIVERPOOL Golf Strong British challenge in German Open

Krefeld, West Germany, July 31.—Francisco Abreu of Spain will face a strong challenge from Bribish golfers when be begins the defence of his West German Dpen bile here tomorrow. Preliminary rounds have reduced the original entry of 236 to 132 golfers represending 23 countries. They will play for prize money of £17.500 tocluding a first prize of £2,660. Heading the Bribish challenge Heading the British challenge is Perer Dosterhuis, ranner-up in the recent British Dpen and winner of the French Open dide this year. Other leading British players compening include Neil Coles, Maurice Bembridge, Tommy Horton, Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes.

Dale Hayes of South Africa, the Dale Hayes of South Africa, the American Danny Edwards, whn shared fifth place in the Bright Dpen and Donald Swaelens of Belgium, are other strong contenders. Swaelens won the German Dpen in 1967 when he set a record of 63 for the Krefeld course which still stands. Par for the 6,728 yards churse is 72. The longest hole is the 15th 1505 yards) which is par five.

After two rounds in the 72-hole tournament, the field will be cut to the top 80 and those qualifying for 80th place, and after the third. round the top 50 plus nes will qualify for the final 18 holes.—Reuter.

Bonallack does not have to England in select himself internationals Peter Oosterhuis will caotain the

of the wicket with less accuracy off his back foot. His innings who collected his scalp when the lasted three hours and included New Zealander edged a catch to eight fours.

Michael Bonallack has been per suaded by his fellow England selectors to play in the home laternational golf matches at Royal St David's, Harlech, from September David's, Harlech, from September 11 to 13. Bonaltack, aged 30, who has an unbroken sequence for England since 1957, did not expect to play this year. "I did not see me picking myself", he said yesterday. "But the other selectors said that t should and they obviously feel that I am gord enough. I only hope they are right."

Bonallack reached the semi-final round of the English amateur championship at Woodhalt Spa last week and Ian Erskine, secretary of the English Golf Union, Said yesterday. "Although Michael did not expect to play, the other selectors wanted him in the team". The England side includes five new "caps", among them Mark James, winner of the English title last Saturday. The others are: Nigel Burch, John Downie, Richard Eyles and Michael Kelley.

Oosterhuis leads

Peter Obsterhuis will caorain the England team in the E15,000 international golf tournament, sponsored by Double Olamond, at Gleneagles, on August 22 to 24. Dosterhuis, leads a powerful team which also includes Jacklin, Townsend, Horton and Bembridge. Brive Barnes will captain the Scotland team. Christy Different land team, Christy D'Connor senior, again leads the Irish side and Brian Huggett will captain Wales.

Wales.

The European team, captained by Donald Swatelers of Beiglum, includes four Spaniards, reflecting the strength of that country on the condinental golfing scene. The remaining two places in the Rest of the World team will be filled by Dale Hayes tSouth Africal and Jack Newton (Australia). The other three, already announced, are Billy Casper (captain) and Doug Sanders (US) and Bob Charles (New Zealand).

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F.NGLAND: P Ousicrhuis Cantain .
A. O. Jacklin, P Townsend, T. Horion. F.N. LANDER OF STREET, wales B. Huggett (coolabr), C. offer, O. Liewellyn, D. Vaughan, A. Defor. O. Liewellyn, D. Vaughan, A. Phillion, EliRope: D. Swaelena (Belgium, Centain, M. Pinero, A. Gallardo, V. Barrins, J. 31 Canvarry (Ballardo, V. Barrins, J. 31 Canvarry (Ballardo, V. Barrins, J. 32 Canvarry (Ballardo, V. Ballardo, J. Sandera (18), R. Charles, New Zpaland, O. Hayes (South Africa), J. Newton (Australia).

Britain's best ever hope to trade in their bronze medal for a gold

From Jim Railton Ratzeburg, July 31

The International Rowing Federadoo (FISA) fifth jumor weld championships start tomorriw with a record entry of 131 crews from 25 countries. Britain (and from 25 countries. Britain (and seven other countries) are represented by a full team contesting all eight events, including the quadruple scults—a new International competition. The only country to withdraw from the world junior championships is Greece, for obvious reasons.

Returning to this picturesque island town of 15,000 inhabitants surrounded by four lakes and close to the East German border, the FISA junior championships close to the East German border the FISA junior championships complete a cycle in their short history. The first FISA junior regatta was held here in 1967 when 60 crews from 13 nations contested seven titles and Eton won the gold medal in the eights. Since then the FISA junior regattas have been held at Amsterdam (1963), Naples (1969), Joanning, Greece (1970), Bled, Yugoslavia (1971), Milan (1972) and Notting, ham (1973). Next year the FISA junior championships will be held on the 1976 Dlympic course at Montreal.

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The event started as a funior regata, as opposed to a chamoionship, supposedly free of the stresses and strains of international rowing, not to mendon nationalism. But once off the ground an irreversible process set in. The East Germans took part for the first time in 1968 and the Russians in 1971. The event received FISA's official blessing as a chemplonship in 1970 when, for the first time, over 100 crews from 21 nations arrived to take part in the northern Greek town of Joannina.

while there is a fair amount of waste in the transition from junior to elite class, it is significant that the present British national eight contain one gold and four silver medal winners

from the 1967, 1968 and 1969 FISA junior regattas. Britain have sent 47 crews to the championship since 1967 and collected one gold, since 1967 and collected one gold, five silver and five bronze medals. As at elite level, the championship medals are almost exclusively taken home by the East and West Germans and the Russians. The East German tally to date is 23 gold and 10 silver medals from six of the eight regattas in which they have competed.

Predictions at junior level are difficult, as few of the contestants are seen on the European international circuit. But the standards are always exceptionally high.

national circuit. But the standards are always exceptionally high. Britain's hopes rest with the best British jumior crew of all fime—Wallingford Schools, who last year in Nottingham snatched the hronze from the Russians with two 16-year-old schoolhoys on board. Wallingford Schools are herewhere their coach, Bruce Grainger, understudied the training methods of the famous West Gerwhere their coach, Bruce Grainger, understudied the training methods of the famous West German coach. Dr Karl Adam—with the same crew. "They bave improved by four to five lengths this year". Mr Grainger told me, "which should hring them within range of the gold or silver". Wailingford Schools cross swords in tothorrow's heat with a new Russian junior coxed four.

Tomorrow and Friday are spent reducing the field to the last 12 in both events to heats and repechages. To be eliminated from the championship a crew have to fail twice. The pot really begins to boil in Saturday's semifinal rounds to decide who will contest the pedtes (seventh to

contest the pedies (seventh to rwelfth) and grandes finales.

The British team, drawn mainly from the Upper Thames regions, are well coached and managed. But standards are relative in respective events at international level and the overall standard of level and the overall standard of

Mason High School coxed pair, the Radley coxless four, the Eton-eight, the Mnlessy-Maidenhead double sculls impressed the most after Wallingford Schools, who stood out by a mile. At least one of these crews, and any of the three others, should reach Sunday's finals on the Kückessee 1,500 metre course, with Walling-ford trading in their bronze for a gold or silver. The draw for a gold or silver the draw for a gold or silver. The draw for a gold or silver to be sentiated for the draw for a gold or silver. The draw for a gold or silver to be sentiated for the draw for a gold or silver to be sentiated. Great outlifying conditions: 21 entries, four heats, first in oach heat direct to sentiated and warring four heats, first to seach heat office to sentiate the first to seach heat direct to sentiate first in each heat of the sentiate four parts of the sentiate first in seath heat of the sentiate first in the sentiate first in the sentiate first in seath heat to first in each heat to first in each heat to first in each heat in first i the British team cannot even he seessed until after Friday's repecbages. In the British championship the Abingdon-John

DoublestroubleMissBarker

By Rex Bellamy

around the ample girth of the tree.

Davison may have then decided to settle his account later. Tennis Correspondent
The British junior tennis championships, sponsored by Green Shield Stamps and restricted to players who were under 18 on January 1. appear to three guises. They are contested on the wonden indoor courts of Queen's Club, West Kensington, in January, on the grass of Devonshire Park. Easthourne, in July, and on Wimhledon's peripheral ciay courts in September, These Total 18 wkis, 60 overs ... 398 J. N. Craham did nol bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—21, 2—22, 271, 4228, 5—270, 6—271, 7 separate championships provide a comprehensive test of ability. The Easthourne event, inaugurated in 1970, is the youngest of the three

hut, reflecting Britain's traditional reoutation as a hastion of the grass court game, is fast acquiring a dignity that belies its youth.

The Easthourne tournament has reached the quarter-final rounds. To watch the youngsters in acdon is, inevitably, to compare them with such overseas contemporaries as Bjorn Borg, Martina Navratiiova, Mima Jausovec, Linky
Boshoff, Bersy Nagelsen and a few
others. But in the girls' event
there are two players, Susan
Barker and Linda Micturam, who have already indicated that they can earn respect in international, as opposed to domestic, competi-

Miss Barker has won the Eastbourne event in each of the past two years and has also won the indoor and clay court titles. This is her first full year in tennis and she is showing signs of wear and tear : a stomach ailment at one tourgament, respiratory problems at another, together with cramp, pulled muscles and, this week, a troublesome shoulder the result of playing five doubles in one day during last week's inter-County championships 1.

These dauning consequences of full-time tennis must serve as a warning to Miss Mottram, who is a year younger and has just left school to set out on the same

ardnous road. Miss Mottram has had less than two months of spas-medic compension this year and her present form as a match her present form as a match player is uncertain. But she bas already made her mark on the records: 18 months ago she hecame Britain's youngest jumor indoor champion since Christine Truman (now Mrs Janes), 17 years eather. Miss Mottram retained that title last January, but has yet to become junior champion on

result yesterday was Julia Lloyd's win over Susan Battersby, who reached the last four of the 1973 under-21 champlonship. Miss Lloyd asked too much of Miss Battersby's look but seemingly minerable last asked too much of Miss Batiersby's long but seemingly vulnerable legs. The Blackpool girl has had a lot of bother with her left ankle and her right knee has begun to show sign; of strain, possibly from a snh. onscious attempt to nurse the other leg. Yesterday the knee was bandsged and she lacked the confident mobility of a year ago. Not able survivors are Lyun Rohinson of Sheffield and Michele Tyler (Bellingham). At 18 they are uncommonly young, even in this company.

The casualdes are not confined to the girls. Anthony Lloyd, the top sed in the boys' singles, is trying to shake off the elbow trouble that kept him out of the Essex team last week. He bas yet to he seriously challenged. But he faces a possible semi-final with Paul Fradnam, who beat him in the indoor final, but is seeded only fourth this week. It looks as though these unior championships could amount to the survival of the fit-test. Specialists in sports medicine could had the effects of full-dme tennis on growing teenagers a fruitful field for study.

BOYS SINGLES: Fourth round: A. H. Lio-d [Essex] best P. C. Brook (Yorkshire), 6--2. 6--2. N. C. Scars (Susser best M. R. West (Heriford Shire), -1. 1--6. 6--4. D. Shapuri (Middir et) best G. E. Ban (Surrey, 6--2. c-4; C. J. Roger-Vasselin (Surrey, best N. C. Robinson (Yorkshire),

WASHINGTON : H. Solumon (US) beat C. Vilas | Argentina | 1 - 6, 6 - 3. LOUISVILLE: S. R. Smith (US) beat K. McMillan (US: 7-6, 6-1; A. R. Ashe (US: beat F. Ponte | Peru; 6-2, 6-0; M. Oranica (Spain) beat Fault (US) 6-2, 6-3; W. Martin (US) beat J. Fort (US), 6-4, 6-2; M. Lara | Moxico| beat A. Amrilrei (India), 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; Smith walked over Lare, scratched.

Yachting

Norbury stays in front at every mark of course

By John Nicholls

Clifford Norbury, from the Hayling Island Salling Club, won the full points race of the Tempest class national coampionship at Ullswater yesterday. Crewed by myself, Norbiny led round every mark of the course, but between the marks, several other helmsmen had a spell at the front of the fleet. Maicolm and Judith Lawson, of the Ullswater Yacht Club were second, and the Irish crew, David Wilkins and Derek Jago, did well to finish third.

third.

After three races Wilkins now leads on overall points and at the halfway stage of the series he has not yet had a bad race. Yesterday's race was another long, slow one in ultra light, variable winds. On paper it should have been the most enjoyable of the week, a straightforward traverse of the lake from almost one end to the oder, using an island as the turning mark.

Unfortunately, races on paper are not quite the same thing as races on water, and after taking exactly four hours to reach the island, the bnats were finished dicre and towed back to the moor-Diere and towed back to the mo ings. Perverely, within minutes of the finish a fine sailing breeze spread across the lake and hoats spread across the lake and hoats which missed the tow were able to catch up under sail. Some of the thil-enders finished with their crews on trapezes, yet the leaders sailed the entire race with their crews squatting on the floorboards.

boards.

For the second day running, the wind changed direction during the race. There was a short windward leg away from the rart and then the prospect of a leng run in the island. Norhury and Wilkins made the hest starts and were close

together at the windward mark. Norbury drew away on the follow-ing, shon, windward leg across the lake and started the long downwilld leg with a clear lead. downwilld leg with a clear lead. At this point we thought we deserved to sail away from the rest of the fleet as the leaders had in the previous day's race. But no such lock, we sailed lotto a flat paich and the others surged up to u. In no time we were back to about sixth and then the wind finally died on everyone. When it picked up again, from abead, we were favoured first and crept back into the lead. This sort of thing lappened over and overof thing lappened over and over-again, with contenders for the lead

of thing lappened over and overagain, with contenders for the lead gradually being reduced as helmsmen lost their concentration or ran out of lock.

Eventuall: there were five left with a chance, Nothury, Wilkins, Lawson, Thomas Kershaw and Richard Monley. An hour later there were inst two left, Norbury and Lawson, who were never again more than a few lengths apart to the finish. First, one would go slightly ahead and then the other, lout neither could break clear. Wilkin, appeared to be in a bopeless position, to leeward of a cliff hundred, of feet high, hut somehow be extricated himself to finish third.

When the shortened course signal was made, Norbury and Lawson were till side by side with a few hundred yards to sail. After what seemed an eternity, it was Norbury's turn to pull ahead and after one herve-wracking, port tack across (Lawson's bows we crept across he finishing line.

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Courageous call expert

Newport, Rhode Island, July 31.

—Edward Hood of Marbiehead.
Massachusetts.—a veteran ocean
racing skipper, sailmaker and
yacht designer—will join the crew
of the 11-metre yacht Courageous
for the rest of this year's
America's Gup campaign. Robert
Bavier, the skipper of Courageous,
said Tuesday that Hour had
accepted an invitation to loin the accepted an invitation to join the

Hood's salls have been used on all American 12-metre yachts since 1958, and Hood blassell has been directly involved in three previous

America's Cup campaigns. He was a crew member in Vim in 1958. He designed Neferuri and was her coskioper and lawer sole skipper in 1962, and he was sole skipper of Nefertio in 1964.

Courageous will join Intrepid and Vallant in racing for a special New York Yach Club trophy, the 1926 cup, off hewport Saturday. Those three will he joined by Mariner in the mal trials starting August 15, leading to the selection of a defender for the America's Cup starting Semember 10,—AP.

Race officer put: under fire by visiting crews .

By Our Torquay Correspondent The fourth race in the Cherub world dinghy championship at Torquay was ahandoned yesterday in a force six wind, and imme-slately angry New Zealanders and Australians accused the race, officer of hias towards the British Crews.
New Zealand's leading helms-

mao. Mark Paterson, denounced the championship as nothing more than a club tea party. "It is just hushands and wives. than a club tea party.

"It is just husbands and wives. They should not be in the blasted series". Paterson said. He had a 10-minute lead when the race was called off and Paterson said he thought it should not have been abandoned but shortened to two rounds as it was for the first race on Sunday when similar conditions applied. "I was only 200 yards from where they finished on Sunday and yet they stopped the race" he said. "It looks like they called it off just to help the Brinsh crews who were being blown out of the water. Call this a world championship? Its a farce. I am disgusted. We have come over 12,000 miles for the series and yet we are treated like they should not be in it. Back home half the British can't take it they should not be in it. Back home half the British fleet would not he allowed off the beach."

A win yesterday would have put Paterson on level terms overall with the Australian champion. Nicola Bethwaite, from Sydney, who backed up Paterson's complaint about the abandonment. "A was lying second when it was called off. I had no chance of was lying second when it was called off. I had no chance of winning, but it was an unfair decision. Some hoats do well in strong winds and others better in lighter conditions. And it's only tight when the second was a second with the conditions. lighter conditions. And it's only right that everyone should have a go at the title ", she said.

The decision was made by the race officer—Commender Bevans, who said: "I decided to ahandon; the race because the rescue boats were stretched to the limit. They were so husy that if anyone was injured in a capsize it could have, heen half an hour before they were picked up.

neen half an hour before they were picked up.
"The New Zealanders can moan of they want. I agree that they and the Australians are probably; more experienced in these conditions than the British, hut I was only concerned about damage to gear and the safety of the crews." The race committee now has to decide whether to recun the race; It will mean two races on enday, but the forecast for the race, of the week is not good.

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Win and place in histry for Proverb

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Proverb will become the lirst orse to win the Goodwood Cup twice this century if he succeeds in bearing Parnell, King Levanstell and Irish Favour this aftermoon. That little snippet of information might come as a surprise. It certainly did to me when I was casting my eye hack through the records of the race yesterday. The question now is can Proverb carve his nown particular niche in the annals of a race which endinues to live a precarious existence in these speed conscious

I think that he can. Admittedly he finished behind Parnell in the Prix du Cadran, but subsequently Priv du Cadran, but subsequently he ran the race of his life at Royal Ascut when he finished second in the Gold Cup, beaten unly three-quarters of a length hy Ragstone. At Ascot Proverb finished tery strongly to deprive Lassalle of second place. Yet both he and Parnell finished some way behind Lassalle in the Cadran. Different riding tactles were tried at Royal Ascot and they obviously did the trick.

With William Carson claimed by Bernard van Culsem to ride Par-nell, Barry Hills had to look elsewhere for a jockey to ride Proverh. He has booked Lester Piggott, and who better. Physically Parnell and Proverh may he likened to David and Goliath. On this occasion 1 am inclined to think that it will he that glant of a horse. Proverh, who will come out on top, but only after a struggle. At the age of six, Parnell is unlikely to he improving, whereas Proverh, two years his junior, ought to he rearhing his prime. Yet Parnell still managed to give the hackers of King Levanstell the fright of their lives at Royal Ascot, and King Levanstell was receiving 14th from him. Earlier in the season, King Levanstell was beaten four lengths by Proverb at Ascot. dere for a lockey to ride Proverh

Prioce by two lengths who stell was beaten four lengths by Proverb at Ascot.

Piggott has been engaged to ride Dumhwalter in the Gordon Stakes by Vincent O'Brien. Dumbwalter won small races at the Curragh and Phoenix Park before he travelled north of the border to Down Roysl, once known as the Maze, to win the Ulster Harp Dorhy.

His form does not seem to compare with that hoasted by Jupiter Pluvius, who beat the English and I rish Derby runner up Imperial Prioce by two lengths when he won the Chester Vase. Arthurian the Chester Vasc. Arthurian finished behind Jupiter Pluvius at Newmarket last month, when they were both put firmly in their place by Buoy, but I am led to helieve that Jupiter Pluvius is cap-

able of better things. So I am sure is Sin Y Sin, who has achieved little of note since he linished only a length behind Busonn in the Lingfield Park Derhy Trial.

The final of the Wills Embassy Stakes is confined to those two-year-olds that were placed in any one of the nine heats. A study of the form book helped to narrow this good field down to a short list comprising Kingshott. Hunting Prince. King of Troy and Cry of Truth. Kingshott is hetter than his last race at Windsor might denict. He had just had a well deserved rest and was not razor sharp litere.

sharp litere.

Hunting Prince has heaten both
King of Truy and Cry of Truth
this second. But Cry of Truth ran
yery green when he heat her by very green when he heat her by half a length at York in May. But for heing so inexperienced, she would, I think, hate won that day and she is my selection now. Silk and Satin, unlucky to finish only third at Sandown Park a week ago, but soll only half a length helind at the end is suggested to those who have been having the worst of the argument with their hookmaker, as a good bet to win the Tapestry Handicap at the end of the afternuon.

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the afternuon.

At Goodwood yesterday, the
French trainer, Maurice Zilber,
struck gold yet again on behalf
of his American uwner. Nelson
Bunker Hunt, when he sadded
Ace of Aces to win the Sussex
I Stakes, Over J mile Ace of Ares
was much tno fast in the clusing
stages for Hahat and Mount
Hagen, whereas in the Eclipse
Stakes at Sandown Park, over a
mile and a quarter, he finished
behind Mount Hagen, Ace of Aces
hegan the season acong as Dahlia's
pacemaker in the Prix Ganay
Although he has come a long way
since those doys, winning four of
this last six races. Zilber was emphade yesterday that he will let
Ace of Aces accompany Dahlia to
York later this mooth to act as
her pacemaker again in the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup.

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vesterday's races depicted.

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of Aces, ridden by Jimmy Lindley, winning the Sussex Stakes Goodwood yesterday from Habat and Maunt Hagen.

thereby causing serious inter-ference approximately two fur-longs from bome to Lester Piggott riding Constants and Bruce Ray-mon un Bitty Girl. By winning, Singing Bede emulated his dam. B and D. who also won over this course and distance at this meeding, although not actually this marticular race. not actually this particular race. Singing Bede is to take up stud dunes next year. Reine Beau must qualify as one

of the most improved horses in training. He ran 15 times before training. He ran 15 times before he won a race of any description, and now he has won four within the space of a month. Yesterday he ran away with the Goodwood Stakes in a way that I have not seen a race of this nature won hefore, winning by 10 lengths. Breening pundits will doubtless scratch their heads when they maice his pedigree. He is by the miler. Queen's Hussar, yet he stayed two miles and three furiones easily. longs easily.

Petty Officer finds a permanent berth

cap, Redcar's clerk of the course. John Sanderson, amounted yesterday not many minutes after that remarkable seven-year-old had won the £6,000 Timeform Gold Cup by two and a balf lengths from the favourite, Dakota.

Petty Officer, trained by Arthur Budgett for the charming 90-yesrold Mrs J. Benskin, has been to Redcar six dimes and he has now won the Timeform Gold Cup three years in succession. In the equally valuable Vaux Gold Tankard over the Redcar mile and three-quarters valuable Vaux Gold Tankard over the Redcar mile and three-quarters he has twice heen successful, and in May this year was second in the race to Firefright, four lengths behind him in third place yesterday. Altogether Petty Officer has won 11 races, two in France, and of the \$42,000 he has earned for his trainer, nearly \$30,000 has come from his five victories at Redcar.

Redcar.

Carrying 10 st. Petty Officer, ridden by Hide, made it look easy as he came from seventh place entering the straight and then running through the field on the rails to strike the front just over two furlongs from home.

"I thought I had gone to the front a little early", Hide said later. "for he had all that weight un his lack, but the opening came and I had to take It". Petty Officer is a stone or more better horse is a stone or more better lorse when he sniffs the Redcar air as a change from Berkshire, and Dakota did not look likely to calch

bim in the last furlong.
Yesterday I suggested that Petry
Officer was qualifying at Redcar for
the surt of popularity and affection that Brown Jack earned for himself in his many successive vic-tories in Royal Acco's Queen Alexandra Stakes. His hrave per-formance yesterday under 10st formance yesterday under 10st has rightly earned for bimself the naming of this new race in 1975 on a course over which he has in the past three years proved bim-

self s true champiun.

Dakota ran well to finish second, for he was last but one turning into the straight. Sam Hall, who into the straight. Sam Hall, who had his thousandth winner at Ayr yesterday with Broughty Harbour, will run him in the Terry's All Gold Handicap at York in which he has 7 st 8 lb. Then a decision will be made about letting him take his chance in the St Leger. Taylor made all the running to win the Timeform Silver Salver on Prehihss, winning by a neck

Kedcar programme

[Television | IBA]: 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races]

2.30 RUNSWICK BAY STAKES (3-y-o; £453: 1m)

15-8 himsoering Grass, 3-1 The Saint, 5-1 Klair Star Lyanthus, 10-1 Hally Special, 14-1 Bridle.

3.30 RAVENSCAR HANDICAP (£851: 7f)

4.0 MULGRAVE PLATE (£380: 1\m)

1040 Dauble River (Cl. (B), E. Carr. 5-5-1
0004 lemmortal Kräght (B), M, H. Esslerby, 4-8-1
4032 Princetv Mount, N, Hollinghead, 4-6-1
1033 Sindah (J. (B), W, State S. 4-6-1
1033 Sindah (J. (B), W, State S. 4-6-1
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0042 Jim'g Pearl, R, Hambur, 5-7-11

in 1203 Windy Bank (II), R. Barnes, 3-8-5. E. Aoler (81)
7 (121 Caribbean Boy II), A. Barnes, 3-7-11 D. Nich Jis 7 (9)
8 0942 Jim's Pearl, R. Hanbur, 5-7-11 T. McKeown (4)
9 0-000 Old Whyly, K. Whitehead, 3-7-7 T. T. McKeown (4)
1-1 Jim's Pearl, 4-1 Sindab, 0-3 Caribbean Roy, 8-1 Nouble River Princely
Unit. 10-1 Immorfel Knight, 12-1 Court Circus, 13-1 Windy Pank, 25-1 Old
Whyly.

4.30 HUMMERSEA APPRENTICE (Handicap: £389: 1)m)

| 1 1004 Silb Rule, S. Hall, 1-9-7 | D. Lincoster 7 | 1224 | Retylal 10.) W. Ball, 5-6-5 | O. Quinn 10 | O. Guoman's Fair LCD I. D. Wilkims, 11-3-5 | O. Quinn 5 | 2000-0 Goodison 10 | C. Crossler, 7-R-0 | G. Mullin 7 | O. O. Guoman's Fair LCD I. D. Wilkims, 11-3-5 | G. Mullin 7 | O. Guoman's Fair LCD II. C. Crossler, 7-R-0 | G. Mullin 7 | O. Guoman's Fair LCD II. C. Crossler, 7-R-0 | G. Mullin 7 | O. Guoman's Fair LCD II. C. Crossler, 7-R-0 | G. Mullin 7 | C. Crossler, 7-R-0 | G. Crossler, 7-R-

5.0 SANDSEND PLATE (2-v-o fillies: £380: 7f)

11-7 troodomon, 2-1 Sup Ruje, 5-1 Reirial, 5-1 Showman's Lair, 8-1 Rab, Re-1 Goodison, 12-1 Frecloud, 13-1 Early Morning.

3.0 ROBIN HOOD'S BAY AUCTION PLATE (2-y-o: £380:6f)

By Jim Snow

Northern Racing Correspondent
There will next year be a new race over a mile and three-quarters, the Petty Officer Handicap, Redcar's clerk of the scourse. John Sanderson, amounced yesterday not many minutes after that remarkable seven-year-old had won the £6,000 Timeform Gold Cup by two and a balf lengths from the favourite. Dakora.

from the odds on favourite Hohmoh, to give Gavin Princhard-Gordon the princhard-Gordon in hundredth success in just thruc years of training. Later Taylur completed a double on Rbodo-mantade in the Neptune Handicap.

Applaneve. In foal 10 Golden the racing scene when she heat Prince Willem by one and a half lengths from the lengths in the Marine Plate.

Applaneve obst Mc G. Kirk. a lengths in the Marine Plate.
Applaneve cast Mc G. Kirk, a hutcher at Hemsley. Yorksbire, 290 guineas, and be bought her with the purpose of sending her to Golden Mallard, a fast horse who won for him many sprint races a few years ago.

Today at Redcar the three-year-

Today at Redcar the three-yearold, Sindab, may lave most to
fear in the Ravenscar Hardicap
from Court Circus, winner of his
last two races, and Caribbean Boy
defeared nice only in his last four
numugs. Sindab thas heen third in
his last two races at Lanark and
Haydock Park, and with 8 st 8 lh
he makes slightly more appeal
than Caribbean Boy whu, with his
7 st 11 lh reduced 7 lh hy the
apprendice allowance, seems sure
to finish in the first three. apprendice allowance, seems sure to finish in the first three.

Slip Rule should give Hall his first winner after the 1,000 mark in the Hummerses Apprentice Handicap, and Lereste showed enough promise at Sandown Park early in July when fluishing fourth to Hurlingham to be made the selection for the Sandsend Plate. The danger to Lereste will probably he Sally Hall's Marinique, placed in her last three races and in her trainer's opinion now coming to her best.

There were mixed feelings at Ayr yesterday when Domitor was disqualified from first place in the Carbleston Stakes. The jockey, Mark Birch, was candoned. The colt had heaten Beverley Boy hy a head, but the stewards announced an inquiry, and then Eric Agter. The rider of the second Apter, the rider of the second, objected to Domitur for "rolling un my horse about the one furlong marker or just after".

The objectoun was overruled, but in the same announcement

came the news that the stewards cane the news that the stewards were continuing their inquiry. A few minutes later it was announced that Dumitor had heen disqualified and Beverley Boy awarded the race. The stewards found that Domitor had interfered with I'm Airtight Jack (P. Kelleherl and placed Beverley Boy first, Loudoun Raf second and I'm Alright Jack third. They severely Alright Jack third. They severely cautioned Birch for careless riding.

Consolation for Britain as Sweden win again

From Neil Allen Athletics Correspondent

Stockholm, July 31
Bettaln lost their men's amletics match against Sweden bere tonight by five points for which all praise should go to the Swedes who have Britain and this evening fought

Britain and this evening fought hard to make sure that not all their 10-uoint lead from the first night was whittled away.

But I could nut help feeling depressed by the unnecessary loss of points in the pole vault where hoth the British record hulder Bull and his younger team companion Hooper, came into the composition at 15th the and finded. Bull 23d his younger team com-panion Hooper, came into the competition at 15th 9in and failed three times at that height, which neam that they did not store any points, even the three which go to the last two fluishers in a four-man match.

Sad to say, Bull has done this several times before in interna-dional matches and yet he just does any seem to be able to learn from

donal matches and yet he just does qut seem to he able to learn from experience. If was significant to me this evening that Sweden's Jernberg, who finished seennd, took one vault at 15ft 5in liefure passing 15ft 9in. At least he was conscieus of the need for gaining every point for his national team. The groundwork of the Swedish victory came in the sleeplechase the groundwork of the Swedish virtory came in the sleeplechase where Glans ran away from the doughty fighter Davies, the triple jump in which Smiding rook the lead and the victory from Britain's Johnson only in the last round, and the jarelin where the home team are marriaged with

the jarein where the home team gut maximum points.

This was not a full strength British men's team and one can gain much consolation from other performances, including that of Pascoe who cut down his best fime for this injury-ridden season by 0.6 seconds to 50.2 seconds in spite of finding the hurdle on the oght first bend coming up to him rather too sharply.

The 800 metres gained maximum points for Britain after a thrilling race in which Svensson, of Sweden, led duwn the cruelly long home straight and then was passed hoth by McMeckin and Carter who came late up the third lane.

third lane.

As Carter won there was some derisive whistling from Swedish spectators placed by the finish for they considered that he had obstructed Svensson. Carter told me afterwards: "I was just solders the corrections of the corrections of the corrections of the corrections." obstructed Svensson. Carter told me afterwards: "I was just golds up for the presentation ceremuny wheo I was told to wait a moment as there had been a protest by the Swedes. Then they told me it was all right. I bonestly did not mean to obstruct him in any way and as far as I was concerned I came into the third lane at the beginning of the straight and just kept there all the way."

Carter admitted that he had started far 100 slowly hut he and

McMeekin were together at the bell in 5233 seconds and stayed there until Svensson nipped in front of Carter and made his brief dash for victory, which brought roars from a crowd whose entitusiasm for the sport, as much as their patriotism, impressed to many of our athlets used to more of our athletes used to more apathetic occasions at home. Carter

was encouraged by the race and now looks forward to a record attack over 1,000 metres at Gateshead on Saturday. It was good too, to see Black come-back from his disastrous run Mythe AAA 10,000 metres cham-pionship with a 5,000 metres vir-tury here in under 30 minutes 30 seconds. But Sweden gained valuable points here as well with Najde moving away from Fard at the and of a last lap which the Swede covered in 63.4 seconds.

Bennett and Monk took maximum points for Britain in the 200 metres with Bennett coming again most dramatically in the last couple of strides and dipping on the line when virtory seemed certain for Monk. In the final track event Jenkins, who had been disappointed with his individual 400 metres time uf 45.6 seconds the night before, anchored the British team home safely with a leg run in 45.3 seconds.

in 45.3 seconds.

The Briosh women's victory by 86 points to 59 should surely be led by the javelin throwing of 18-year-old Teresa Sanderson who began with a fine effort of 17.7 feet 10 inches and then, in the fourth round, reached 17.7 feet six Inches, which was a personal record, and ranks her third for Britain in this event, qualifying ber also for the European championships in Rome next September. No wonder the jamaicau-horn girl kapt in the air with a shriek of delight and was-immediately surrounded hy a cluster of Swedish photographers.

Helen-Golden and Sharon Col-

Helen, Golden and Sharon Col-year roots first and second in the 200; metres and it was good to see Ann Wilson, win the long jump for, though her leap of 20 feet, six inches might not mean much inter-nationally, she has had a worthy career for Britain as an inter-national in spite of several inturies.

injuries.

The most (mpressive woman athlete on the track, however, was Sweden's 800 metres runner Gunilla; fundth who, the night herore, had won the 1,500 metres in her fastest ever time of four minutes, 9.9 seconds though she is 28. This evening sheawon by over two laps with a national record of two minutes, 2.6 seconds as the British record holder Rosemary Wright, who recently suffered an ankle injury, was unable to maintain contact after a first lap in \$9.5 seconds. first lap in 59.5 seconds.

Yesterday's results in Stockholm

200 METRES, 1, A, Bonnett HR, 21,0 sec; 2, G, Monk (GR, 21 U; 3, T, Johansson (Sweden), 21 I; 1, P, Storberg (Sweden), 21 D, A, Carler HGB, John HT, Lev. 2, D, McGleekin (GB, 147 2; 3, A, Swensson (Sweden), 147 2; 4, B, Johansson (21.0 sec. 2. C. Monk (GR., 21.0) 3.

T. Johansson (Sweden), 21.15 1. P. Siorberg (Sweden), 21.15 1. P. Sweden), 21.15 1. P. Sweden, 21.15 1. P. Sweden, 21.15 1. P. Sweden, 21.15 1. Sweden, 2

Polo

Cowdray Park stretched by scratch team

By Andrew Porter

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Stowell Park heat Plmms 7—3 and Cowdray Park defeated Gulden Eagles freed 11 6—51 in the ouarter-final round of the Cowdray Park Challenge Cup last night. To the first match Moore and Barrantes privided a firm hase for success. Mark Vestey, who likes playing three, demonstrated his adaptability at No 1. Pimms who, with the same fnur players, had with the same fnur players, and the same fact and Vesley and Barrantes each same three coals, two from penalties, and Vesley and Barrantes each same furice.

Brecknock and Perguson each hit a splendid goal for Pimms and Ferguson tapped through a penalty from 111 yards. Cowdray would have been unlucky in lose the second match. They played smooth, well-coordinated polo, with Walker, their new No 3, recently arrived from Australia, fitting in well to strange ponies and strange grounds. Withers was hack at his best, bitting accurately and long, and Hare was safe as usual. But they nearly got heaten by a scratch team with few ponies.

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usual. But they nearly got heaten by a scratch tearn with few ponies.

Basualdo was faced with pruhlems in the moraing—two of his players had no ponics. A less determined character much have scratched. He collected a scratch team and their all went flat out. Devich was sploodid at back and Basualdo bimself has never played hetter.

Hare hit the first goal for Cuvdray from a penaltyl, only to have Basualdo nipping through to score. Withers hir three goals for Courdray in the second period, and in the third Cernadas, roped ro tuplay an huur hefore the game out straige ponies, hit the goal of the match, a near-side shot under his ponic's neck. In the fourth period Cernadas hit two clever penalty goals to put his side in the lead. A fine near-side shot by Walker gave a deserved victory to Cowdray. They were undoubtedly the better side.

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Lang(ev Prior heat Park Furm. 5—4 in the semi-final round of the Rotten White Cup.

STOWELL PARK: M. Vesty 4
(1). D. Gentmell 3 (2), E. Mhore 8
(3). H. Barrantes 7 (back).

PIMMS: Lord Breckmick 3 (1).

R. Toneg 6 (2). D. Gonzales 8 (3).

Major R. Fergusiut 5 (back).

COWDRAY PARK: A. J. Harper 4 (1). P. Withers 7 (2), R. Walker 7 (3). M. Hare 3 (back).

GOLDEN EAGLES: G. Tomlinson 3 (1). J. Cernadas 6 (2). L.

Motor racing

Token start to Ashley's grand prix career

By John Blunsden

Another promising young British driver will be stepping into the rarefied atmosphere of grand prix racing this weekend. The 36-year-old lan Ashley, currently lying fourth in the European Formula 5000 championship, is a late entry for Sunday's German Grand Prix at the wheel of the Shellsport Token, a car which he drove for the first bime only yesterday during a private test at Geodwond. It was in the Token earlier the year that Tum Pryce, now a minimate of the UOP Shallow team first demonstrated his outstanding talent as a Formula I oriver. But whereas Pryce was able to do so on familiar territory at Silver/Jone and later on the Nivelles circum in Belgium, Ashley's task must be considerably more daunong. The late in the greatest of all challenges to a grand prix driver.

However, Ashley does not have to praye timself in just this one race. His car is heing entered at the Nurburgring and in subsequent grands prix in the black and white colours of the Chequered Flag team, one of Britain's longest established racing teams, for whom the late Jim Clark and many other too drivers competed during the formative stages of therecareer.

Two big names Leeds reunited

The Leeds United and England trainer, Leslie Cocker, is learning the club, to take up a new appointment with the Fourhall Association ment with the Football Association as right-hand man to Don Revietbe use England team manager.

Revie was formerly the manager of Leeds and it is understood that Mr Cocker accepted the appointment a fortnight ago, before Brian Clough became the manager of Leeds. Cocker, has been with the Leeds Club since 1961 and was a trainer to the England party under Sir Alf Ramsey.

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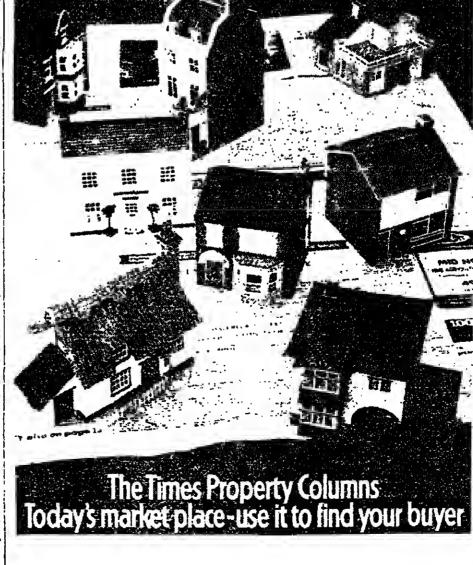
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Most difficult days lie ahead for Cyprus: next talks expected to be much tougher

MR CALLAGHAN, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs (Cardiff, South East, Lab), reporting on the sign-ing in Geoera last night hy him-celf and the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey of a declara-bon on Cyprus, said that the arrangements made under it were

temporary.

We must more on as soon as possible (he said) to better and more permanent arraneements. The declaration is the best response which the guarantor powers could make to the request placed before them by Security Council resolution 353.

We will be meeting again from August 8 to discuss the longerterm constitutional issues. Repre-sentatives of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities will be invited to join us.

The declaration is not a per-

fect decument but Greece and Turkey have. I believe been brought back from the brink of war and what we have done in Geneva will help to keep the Geneva will help to keep lie-peace and give everyous a chance of moving on to the second and more important place of making a peace which will last and which will create the essential confi-dence among the communities which has been lacking. The immediate aim had in be to remove the risk of war, hut our ahiding concern is the wel-lare of the people of Cyprus. fare of the people of Cyprus.
Cyprus will not flourish so long Cyprus will not flourisb so long as it remaine an armed camp.

We must do our utmost to secure compilance with Resolution 353 of the Security Council in all its aspects including its military provisions as well as the resolution of the constrononal problems of Cyprus in surh a manner as will command the confidence of all its peoples. fidence of all its peoples.

The withdrawal of United King-

cinzens and other friendly

smoothly. The RAF has flown more than 9,000 people to Britain. I am sure the House will agree with me that in the wholly excepdonal circumstances obtaining in Cyprus it would be right. to depart from established prac-nce snd to make no charge against individual United Kingdom citizens for their evaruation.

In addition to the two deaths to which I referred in my statement of July 22 I must report with great regret duat four Briosh residents of the Kyrenla area were killed last week. I have assured their families of the sincern sympathy of the House.

There will be difficult daye ahead and much more work is yet to be done, but together we have made a stort. (Cheers.)

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME (Kiuross and West Pertishire, C).—It gives us all satisfaction that Mr Callaghan has been able to play an important part in hringing the Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers together and that they have been able to start reconcilietion.

MR DALYELL (West Lothian,

Labl—Mr Callachan's colleagues take some virarious pride in his grit and renacity. MR CALLAGHAN—We have made a stort. The most difficult days yet lie ahead, and the sessions oext week, although not as dramade as those we have emerged from, will be much tougher in the attitude which will be taken by her cides. be taken by both sides.

If one thing has pleased me over the last six days it is the Influence this country has. I bave been proud of Britain during the last week. (Cheers).

MR RUSSELL JOHNSTON (Inverness, L)—The UN has an important role in the weeks and months ahead. Can he give an indication of the size of the force required, the likely rost, and whether he is satisfied that the financing of the operadoo can be reasonably met?

Greek National Guard, Turkish freedom fighters, Greek and Turkish or med coubingents, United Nations armed forces and now the Turkish Army itself. How any small island can thrive in thet situation, I do not know, and It must be our objective to reasonable proportions.

Can he indicate where, in the discussions of the lung-term constitutional issues, representation of the Greek community will be drawn from in regard to the existing leadership of Cyprus and its previous leadership?

Will the Government condinue to aet to discourage the presente to act to discourage the presence of non-Cypriot military forces not associated with the UN in the island?

MR CALLAGHAN—There were 2.400 UN troops at the beginning of the recent difficulties, and by August 4. that will rise to 4.328 if all arrive. The British roudingent is considerable. We felt it right to ptedge an immediate increase to the UN, especially around Nirosia Airport, where the 16/5 Lancers bave played a steadying role in what rould bave been a crinical situation. I do not bave the figures on finance.

The representation of the Greek community is a matter which obviously conterns the foreign ministers. MR CALLAGHAN-There were

obviously concerns the foreign ministers.

This is for the communities in the island to decide and it is obviously a partirulerly delicate matter, but i understand from Mr Mayros that it is not the intention of Archbishop Makarlos to proceed to the talks as we start them next week. I understand that, although it is for the Greek Cypriot community to decide, it will be the erding president, Mr Clerides who will artend.

On the withdrawal of nan-Cypriot forces, the ronsitution has not been observed in a number of ways for many years. After

tas not been observed in a number of ways for many years. After so many years. After so many years. After to do so.

No island can flourish il you have in one and the same area, the Greek National Guard, Turkish freedom fighters, Greek and Turkish nrmed conbingents, United Nations armed forces and now the Turkish Army itself.

How any small island can thrive in thet situation, I do not know, and It must be our objective to

Freeing shipbuilding from framwork of failure

in a statement on the public ownership of shipbuilding and associated industries, said:

The Labour Party election mamfesto stated our intention of tables ehipbuilding, shiprepairing and marine engineering into public ownership and cootrol. United Kingdom shipbuilding has bad an indifferent record in recent years, with static or falling output

despite e growing world demand for ships. In 1955 its merchant ship output of 1.3m gross regi-stered tons was larger than that of any other country and amounted to 25 per cent of the world total. By the end of 1973 our industry was sixth in the world, baving been overtaken by Japan, Sweden, West Germany, Spain and France: and fhe 1973 output of 1.05m gross registered tons was only 3.6 per cent of the world total.

Shipbuilding emptoyment, which is mainly in assisted areas, has fallen from some 130,000 in 195 to 69,000. Over the past 10 years large sums of Government assistance have been provided to ship-building companies.

Despite this, much of the ludus-try will be urable to compete efferdively to the world market efferdively in the world market unless there are changes in man-agement methods and working practices which will allow the more efficient use of its resources and unless there is substantial further investment and modernisation, the funds for whirh are unlikely to he available from private sources.

Fragmentation

Employment In shiprepair has balved over the past 10 years end stood in 1973. The re-cently published report on the inby PA Management Con-

fragmentation of the industry in fair compensation to be for the major estuaries; and roncluded that changes in structure and sub-stantial modernisation were essen-tial so that this industry, which is stantial modernisation were essen-tial so that this Industry, which is also an important employer in a number of assisted areas, could become an effective force.

In view of the history of the last 20 years, the Government believe that necessary changes will out come about while the industry is in fragmented private ownership and that public ownership of the major companies (including major companies (including specialist engine builders) offers the only effective prospect of achieving the objective of enabling Bridsh shipbuilding and shiprepair not marely to survive but to prospect the prospect of the per in the highly competitive markets of the world. (Lab cheers). markets of the world. (Lab cheers).

Our detailed proposals for legistation will be set out in a White Paper later this year. Before this, the Government wish to receive and consider the views of all interested parties on matters the legislation will need to cover; for example the best organizational structure for the madocalized todustry. The Government would also welcome views on any other relevant matters.

I propose to undertake routul-

I propose to undertake round-tailors on the basis of a discussion paper which I am Sending today paper which I nm sending today to the Shipbuilders and Repairers Nadonal Association; the Confederadon of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions; the Chamber of Shippling of the United Kingdom; the Nadonal Association of Marine Engine Builders end the Bridsh Marine Engine Builders end the Bridsh Marine Equipment Council. I am also seeding copies to the CBI, TUC and the EDC for Shipbuilding and Shiprepair. Copies are also available to interested parties on request from the Shipbuilding Policy Division of my department.

street Act 1967 to guard ast the dissipation of propend assets of the rompanies be nationalized and their subject in the period until vestily. These provisions may be apt to any transactions and provisions of the period until vestily. any transactions entered inter Misleading

MR HESELTINE (Henley-Only a few minutes ago these made accord with him whe said on Concorde he was ne due regard for public expens. It has not taken long for to change his mind. What rompensation will be able for investment in this inis the total calmsted cost e proposals outlined in his

His statement is misleading that he attacks the afficient the industry when the figure has given indicate that ha many men today are grodi only 20 per reut less output they were in 1955.

they were in 1955.

As the state owns 50 per by output of the shipbuilding ship repairing industry; it was a genulne attempt to whether nationalization in the state of the shipbuilding to works better then the private tor to aline the two to come which is likely to some ronstitutional arrangement the real problems facing this under which the people who work dustry rather than impose a tin the industry, management and trinaire solution for which the men, bowe for the first time the ie not a shred of evidence apportunity of developing their where in the world that successom industry free from the fail-likely to strend upon its outcolures of the private enterprise framework. (Recawed Labour MR BENN—From 1964-65 cheers).

building Policy Division of my har BENN—From 1964-65 cheers).

1974-75, e ten year span, loans MR FLANNERY (Sheffield, government to this industry brillsborough, Lab)—His statement.

sense dictates that when the skills in Britain and France for half a generation have been put into an alreraft republe of demonstrating

its rerbnical ability you do not; cancel it within surh a short dime of its coming ioto service.

MR BENN-He is doing less

in the unions that they do not bave-a greater say in the determination of the projects on which they are to be involved. I share that view. There is a case for greater open-

nexs before such projects are entered into.
MR COPE (South Gloucester-

shire, C)—My constiments will welcome this announcement. As be has admitted that the March

18 figures were wrong it would have been better to have con-sulted BAC and the nadonalized

French aircraft companies about

the figures before causing his own constituents and mine four mouths of auxiety. (Conservative theers.)

MR BENN-I cannot accept that

MR BENN—I cannot accept that. The published figures were inherited from the previous administration. He was personal assistant to the minister who had these figures and did not publish them. (Labour cheers.) He should be the last to rebuke me. Had the figures been published then, people could have confronted the sature of the problem. I do not suggest the figures prepared by the Civil Service were inaccurate, but that they had prepared the

but that they had prepared the best figures available. Bad I not published the figures. British Air-ways end the maoufacturers would not have been able to submit their nwn evidence on what the figures should be.

Minister calls

on jack-knifing

MR MULLEY, Minister for Transport, sald in a written reply

that be had called for a full report

for report

enterprise is that with a booming world market for ships the Bri-tish industry should congratulate inself on running down in numbers. not increasing its share of the world market, and being overtaken by the other five major shipbuilding countries I do not accept it. He will have a difficult that a complete or the state of the state

job to establish that with public opinion. Negotiations about compenss-on will take place at a later

MR RICHARD WAINWRIGHT (Coine Valley, L)—Where does be expect to locate this fund of knowledge on bow to organize a nationalized industry successfully and particularly where is be looking for advire on how to organize a manufacturing industry on a nationalized basis which has to compete in a highly competitive international market?

run at 162m, grants 179m and the shareholdings 114m. During that period and over the 20-year majority of the British people to the period of have described this in future, to get a larger share of the world market or to provide secure employment for those who work in it.

If his definition of private enterprise is that with a bogming world market for ships the British industry should congratulate intel for running down in numbers.

We see the losse and to the vast in more who he have a codeming him people who are condemning him over the intelligent use of public money which he has engaged in over the recent period bave accepted during their remove no private and private of public money to shore up their in the industry should congratulate intel for running down in numbers.

MR BENN-I tave no doubt that this will be welcomed by those working in the industry. They have suffered more than any other group of people from the framework in which they were expected to earn their living. They have seen the essential investment denied them and other shipbuild.

ing countries getting abead of MR TROTTER (Typemouth, C) -Some 80 per cent of the pubbe funds have gone into the publiclyowned yards. (Conservative cheers) Private yards, including the booming with the largest order thouse in 10 years.

What is the arithmetic of this cheers and continuous 2 liour 10 this cheers 2 liour 10 thi

what is the arithmeter of this array and costly exercise? How much is it going to rost the tax payer to take over successful private yards and how long will it be before the dead hand of manonalization has reduced them to the same level as those that are affected by the same level as those that are affected by the same level as those that are affected by the same level as those that are affected by the same level as those that are affected by the same level as those that are affected by the same level as the sa

MR BENN—Nothing rould beverence of more costly than the frame work within which the raxpaverence ing industry up to now. Not would it be true to say that any be refers, has not benefitted from Government assistance of ona kind or another

nations into the sovereign base areas and the subsequent evacuanon to Britain of those who wished to leave the island have gone Help sought for British subjects

REAR ADMIRAL MORGAN king. C1 said the ceasefire agree-ciles (Wiochester, C1, later ment pointed to separate rule in opening an adjournment debate on the new Turkish and Greek sectors opening sn adjournment debate on Cyprus, said peare must still be on a knife-edge, What was the Foreign Secretary's oninion of Russian Involvement? In recent years there had been an enormous increase in Soviet naval activity in the eastern Mediterracean and there was a strong Communist Party in Cyprus.

The best news they view by the second communist party in Cyprus. The best news they rould hear was that a Bridsh presence was still needed in the eastern Mediterranean and that the sovereign bases were essential to that.

MR JOHN ELLIS (Brigg and Scunthorpe, Lab) said there must he many MPs with coostituents worried about relatives still in Cyprus who had still not received information. There could he an improvement in getting information. Improvement in getting information

SIR DEREK WALKER SMITH Gast Hertfordshire, C1 said economic considerations showed economic considerations showed that Cypriots must take a pracdical view which would be acceptable to the outside world. Tourism depended wholly on the outside world and the export of wine and fruits only fractionally to a less degree, dependent on keeping the right arrangements with the EEC. He boyed economic considerations boped economic considerations and prevail in reaching an agreed

Erith and Crayford, Lab I said the guilty parties in the tragedy were those who inidated the overthrow of the local government of the Repoblic. It would be a mistake if Mr Makarios should he involved too closely in the initial negotia-

MR GOODHART (Bromley, Beckenham, C) soid that in the reconvened conference they should nnt insist too strongly on the presence of President Makarins.

SIR GEORGE SINCLAIR 1 Oor-

ment pointed to separate rule in the new Turkish and Greek sectors within an independent and unitary Cyprus, This could lead to e more stable polinical future.

MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Tottenham, Lab) said the most impor-tant thing to be discussed was the harmonization of the Cypriot people and Britain should say in clear terms that President Makarins must be involved in future dis-

Hopeful ingredients

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME (Kinross and West Perthshire, C) said this was a temporary agreement hut there were two or three realistic and hopeful lugredients. Mr Callaghan hinfed that the 1560 consultation bad not been satisfacturily worked for a number of years. He agreed. The Torkish minority, in future, would require more bankable assurances that they would not be treated as second class clitzens. class citizens.
It was not for others to choose

It was not for others to choose who the Cypriof leaders would be to conduct the talks. This was for the Cypriots themselves. A piece-of realism to come out of the crisis was that the Greeks and Turks had realized in the wide context that the Greeks and Turks had realized in the wide context that they would be given full support their efforts in the next few realized in the wide context that they would be given full support in their efforts in the next few realized in the wide context that they would be given full support in their efforts in the next few realized in the wide context that they would be given full support in their efforts in the next few realized in the wide context that they would be given full support in their efforts in the next few realized in the wide context that the Greeks and Turks had realized in the wide context that the Greeks and Turks had realized in the wide context that the Greeks and Turks had the first British production aircraft are in progress wim main, and the first British production aircraft. 20%, is to make a demonstration flight to Teheran next week.

I should like to thank all those coocerned with Concorde for their they would be given full support in the next few. sequences of any other relationship was too dire to contemplate.

MR JAMES CALLAGHAN.
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affeirs, said, on the question of the safety of UK citizens, the area the Turkish forces had occupied was a war zone bitterly fought over. When the full casualties were known, they would learn that the degree of fighding was greater than and cipated linially. The sheer difficulty of movement had not been fully underetood.

l sdll hope it will be possible, to reach agreement by the endof the year, but this is a major problem that stands in the way.

Later she added: Our great problem oow is that whereas there had been an assumption that Mr Rippon had got bankable assurances, this has proved to be seen

The situation of Bribsh residents in Kyrenia who decided to remain in their bomes was unsadifactory. There was no other word to describe it. He boped the conditions would improve but they would need more cooperation from the Turkish military.

He had asked the Turkish Government to issue instructions to the military commanders that help and assistance should be forthcoming to British subjects.

He wished to thank the Turkish Government for the fact that it would be possible to mount a convoy from Kyrenia so that families living there could leave if they wished. But it eeemed as though the lamilies wanted to stay because of their bomes and property. The High Commissioner was trying to reestablish a network of contact

High Commissioner was trying to reestablish a network of contact with British families.

It was a matter for Archbishop Makarios to decide if he wished to go to Geneva next week. There was no gainsaying that he was the fresident. Whether he was in Cyprus or not, he would have a for of influence on the talks likely to take place there.

Turkish and Greek Cypriot com-

munibes. War between Greece and Turkey war between Greece and a makey (he said) would be one of the greatest tragedies which could be-fall this sensitive and inflamed part of the world. As the Greek Foreign Minister told me yesterday: "We Minister told me yesterday: "We are condemned to be triends." If there is something which gives me bope it is the fact that the two Foreign Ministers, despite their differences, are determined, as are their Governments, to try to find a more through the thickets.

cannot be contemplated

The Prime Minister bas afready The Prime Minister bas already reported that be bas agreed with the French President that the 15 aircraft already in production should go ahead, but no further commitment was made. I hope to find an early opportunity to discuss the detailed terms and conditions for rompletion of the 16 aircraft with my French opposite mimber, the Secretary of State for Transport M Cavaille. I will report to the House again after that meeting.

I have every hope that this will put us in a position to press on with the project and ensure that Concorde enters service with Bridsh Airwaya and Air France at the earliest possible date.

The development of Concorde to a point at which entry into service is some 18 months away is a tremendous achievement by all concerned both in Britain and in France.

The recent series of transmitant

France.

The recent series of transatiantic flights were an impressive demonstration of Coocorde's retiability under conditions similar to elcline operation; they are due to be followed op by an exaceded series of route-proving flights in the first half of next year.

The manufacturers will continue their efforts to sell Coocorde. Serious negotiations for the sale of two ous negotiations for the sale of two aircraft are in progress with Iran-air, and the first British produc-don aircraft. 202, is so make a demonstration flight to Teheran

project in the first half of this year and which we now hope to see resolved. We must redouble our efforts to ensure that Concerns to ensure that Concerns to ensure that Concerns to the content to the

our efforts to ensure that Concorde is a surress.

MR HESELTINE (Henley. C)—
What are the latest costs for the
development of the project, the
latest costs for the production of
the likely trading position on the
sale of those 16? When he says
he hopes to press on with the
nroject, at what time does he
need to take a decision on further
production beyond the 16? What
are the estimates of the employare the estimates of the employ-

ment prospects?

MR BENN—I would like to give the turther figures in an orderly way at the appropriate moment. On employment we had originally boped that when the first orders were placed other options would be converted into orders. This has not developed. In the discussions between the Prime Minister and the President of France the agreement was to produce 16 aircraft. This creates problems which it would be my intention to discuss with the management and unions.

MR ARTHUR PALMER (Bristol. MR ARTHUR PALMER (Bristol, MR ARTHUR PALGER to workers in Bristol and district look forward to a period of settled employment in working on this great project?

MR BENN—Anyone working on Coocorde over the years has learned to live with a measure of uncertainty and it is much to their credit that they have done so. What I have promised is that I will be wholly candid, whether the news is good or bad, and I fulfilled that pledge in my March statement. I have invited them to come and see me to discuss the implications of my statement.

MR PATTIE (Chertsey and Waltoo, C)—There is great disappointment at BAC Weybridge at the failure to order materials for a further three alreraft. This will reduce our ability to meet new orders when the aircraft go into service in 1976.

MR BENN—I appreciate all the anxiedes which surround this in Britain and France for half a learner frustrated with the missing bonses, morar School to become Director regret by anybody with eny regard Studies at the Royal Military business rommon ademy, Sandhurst.

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Concorde orders 'for the shelf'

MR BENN-I appreciate all the anxiedes which surround this project. The House must have due project. The House must have due regard for public expenditure. We cannot contemplate putting Concorde on the shelf against possible future orders. It is better that everybody coocerned, workers, managements, local communities and the House, should be confronted with the inevitable difficulties in which this involves us. MR TERENCE WALKER (Kingswood, Lab)—The flight cor-ridors need to be finalized gulckly, if any sales are to he made. Before-

the other three are proceeded with there must be some definite orders. Can be assure us that every step is being taken by BAC to sell these aircraft in a positive way? there must be some definite orders. Can he assure us that every step is being taken by BAC to sell these aircraft in a positive way?

MR BENN—On the flight authomatic to me. The view of the workers is that they rizations, the capacity of Concerned to land at key airports has always been seen to be central to the success of the aircraft. During the period of the review it was the period of the review it was the period of the review it was by doing this. There is resemblent to the view of the workers is that they wished fo produce this project. They were lold that the only way they could that the only way they could that the only was they could the period of the review it was an extremely able whose services it was sorry october 15.

OCTOBER OF OPEN DESCRIPTION. the period of the review it was not possible to pursue this with the singirmindedness which will now be possible. I have discussed this was some American authori-des and others. The needs of Cotcorde to fly into these key air-ports will be pursued with vigour by the Government and the manu-factured.

facturers.

MR TEBBIT (Waltham Forest, Chingford, C)—Many of us think that in the interests of public expenditure Mr Benn ehould be put on the shelf. (Labour protests.) Does be stand by or disclaim his estimate on March 18 that the Brinsh share of the production losses on the 16 aircraft will be between £200m und and £225m? When will the rundown of employment start at Weybridge unless forther aothorization for production is given?

MR BENN—Disregarding the preliminaries the figures published in March were the best swallable to officials in Whitehall then. When they were published a number of alternatives were put forward and we were able to improve on the accuracy of these forecasts. The rundown on the basis of the 16 aircraft begine at different centres at different times because some work is done in Weyhridge and then goes on to Bristol for finishing.

MR DONALD STEWART (Western Isles, Scot Nat)—His facturers.
MR TEBBIT (Waltham Forest,

The Sandhurst director who became frustrated to lose. He should have been told that the review was in progress, but in fairness to those making the appointment be could not have

ng plare. hecame frustrated with the became frustrated with the because he could not settle in it and resigned in Angust, the took up the beadship high school ar Sandown, Isle light. He had rereived only exgrava payment which did compensate him for substants of income. He had missed all chauces to further his raind bad suffered worry and disruption.

JUDD, Under-Secretary of the for the Royal Navy (Portst., North, Lah), said nothing thed happened between the try of Defence and Mr. I altered the department's

MR CRYER (Keighley, Lab)—
Some of us feel the trade unions have been manoeuvred linto supporting this project because if the potential loss of jobs. Can he assure us that be has some sort of plen to transfer many of these jobs fo more socially useful work when the 16 have been completed?

MR OAKES, Under Secretary, for Environment (Widnes, Lab), a replying to a debale on gypsyllar caravans, said the department, intended to appoint a department, tal gypsy advisory officer.

The appointment, which would, have to be acceptable both to the a stronger and to the food authorism. gypsies and to the local authorise des, was the most important step, the department rould take to assist local authorities to accelerate the local anthorities to accelerate the provision of caravan sites. If would enable the department to perform the advisory and coordinating function which experience had shown was required, if the aims of the Caravan Sites. Act. 1968, were to be achieved within a measurable period. House adjourned, 4.58 pm, unbig.

his feeling that he should have been taken more into the departiment's confidence when first appointed. I agree emphadically that it would have been better bed this been done. But it was ofter all his decision to resign.

Mr Moody bad niready had an exgratia payment, quite outside normal Civil Service Procore, in recognition of this situation. If you did not appear possible to go suy further.

MR OAKES, Under Secretary, for Environment (Widnes, Lab).

e asked what were his plans fon prisons and borstals, said, in ritten reply.—Open establists for adult and young of a will continue to make anortant contribution to the prisystem. But with the reducin the prison population, an increased use of non-custodenalties, both of which I wel, I am satisfied that it is not continue to the prison population. DO or necessary or econo

to bin the present number of Torking of the parole sys-tementer with the development of instodial treatment inevit-ablykes its primary impact Ulard trend

de ted in hoe building

borstals at Morton Hall and Pollington, but to retain the sites for possible future development for other purposes. I recognise the extellent work which these establishments and their staffs have been doing but I have had to look at the prison system as a whole nod to see that the available resources of money and manpower are daployed to meet changing needs.

f therefore intend, over the coming mounts, to close the openprisons at Bela River. Drake Hall
and Haldon Camp, and dispose ofthe stes; and to close the openprison at Spring Hill and the openborstals at Morton Hall and Poll-

Bill gets

MREESON, Minister for Housing Construction, in a writteply, said public sector houseing in Great Britain was now a upward trend. About 54,000 litings were started by local rines, new towns and the San the first five months of this, 25 per cent more than in the esponding period last

in the esponding period last year.

Appt increased from 39,000 to 45,0 the first five months of 1974 Ceed to the same period of 197. compared with about 70,000 wals for housing starts in 1974 Ided for in the public expends survey White. Paper publish to December. We now esd man said that the number will be 100.

The 15 private sector starts which 1 de peak in Inte 1972 and early 1 fear but figures for recent has suggest that this decline been checked. The increase milding society commitment by and again in June should no some recovery in private tenons in the coming mooths.

Trade union Royal assent House of Lords

Royal Assent was given to the Royal Assent was given to the following Acts:

Finance: Appropriation (No 2):

Town and Country Amenities;

Northern Ireland (Young Persons): Pakistan; Carriage of Passengers By Road: Mines Working Facilities and Support; Health and Safety At Work, ett; Land Tenure Reform (Scot. | land); Consumer Credit; Control of Pollation; Politing of Air. ports; Independent Broadcaeting Authority (No 2); Merchant Shipping Act;

Housing; Housing (Scotland);
Friendly Sociaties; Solicitors;
Railwaya; Insurance Companies;
Road Traffic; Rent; Trade Union
and Labour Relations; Rebabilitation of Offenders;

Ashdown Forest; British Water-waye; Greater London Counti (General Powers); Tburrock Bor-ough Conneil; Weymouth and Pordand Water Sports; Working-ton Airport; Greater London Council Money; Otkney County Council; Wrightson NMA Ltd. House adjourned, 1.33 pm.

Drain cost of RB-211

MR Sier (Bolsover, Lab) usked whimate the Secretary of State identify had made of the cost 6 Government's support for RB 211-22 nero engine; and this compared with previous transfer. previous lates,

"Rolis-Royce and the RB 211" areoengine" in January 1972, was £170m. It will be a matter of settification to the House that the present estimate is more favour-Part of the reduction is due to MR BE The latest estimate of the C₁₀ the Government since Fel, 4, 1971, of the development the RB 211-22 aeroenging the RB 211-22 aeroenging the reduction is due to estimates are not fully comparable, and part is due also comparable, and part is due to two estimates are not fully comparable, and part is due also comparable, an the two estimates are not many comparable, and part is due also, to changes in financing arrangements and to a more complete estimate of the valoe of the work.

RollRoyce capital

increase upitalization of the company total figure of £112.3m. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{m}\$ 1971 and 1973 (he said the Government edvanced \$\frac{1}{2}\text{total}\$ of £55.3m In respect of osts of the settlement undifficit Rolls-Royce (1971) Lifechased the zero-engine asset Rolls-Royce Ltd.

MR BE secretary of State and as working capital for for Industrial the Covernment had a with Rolls-Royce (1971)

Larrangements to by the Government are to be considered into £50m of £1 ordinary RR (71). The various eums so advanced by the Government are to be consolidated into £60m of £1 ordinary shares and £25,263,659 of medium term government fixed interest loan, the remaining £27m will be drawn when needed for the purposes of their business, and will be divided between equiry and fixed interest loans in the same ratio as the inital £85.3m.

Britain still at square one on sugar

MRS JUDITH HART, Minister for Overseas Development (Lanark, Lab), in a statement on the ministerial conference in Kinaston. Jamaira, of the EEC and the I9 present associates and 25 new associates an the other band, he made On the other band, he made clear that the other members of the EEC could not accept this commitment until the Community sugar regime had been settled. It was agreed that the EEC Commission would seek the views of the ACP countries on this quesdon. At the end of the con-ference by agreement Britain ference by agreement Britain issued a unilateral declaration no

ances, this has proved to be so far from the case that we are still at square one on sugar.

I am desply roncerned ebout the coordining supplies of sugar for Britain and for Europe. This the subject of its total commitment on this question.

MRS HART, In reply to that we should seek to maximize questions, said: The realization imports from Commonwealth that has rome our way since we rounties.

Simplified trade procedure MR BLAKER IBlarkpool, South, who satisfy certain conditions and C) asked the Charcellor of the Exchequer for a statement on the EEC proposals designed to simplify have already been endorsed by orncedure for trede between the EEC and EFTA rountries.

have already been endorsed by Customs or to endorse and issue the certificates themselves without submission to Customs, eubject to the provision of suitable guarantees and the right of the Customs to carry out any checks they ronsider occessary.

These proposale bave been agreed with the EFTA conorries, and the Commission have asked the Council to adopt them in time for the new arrangements to come into operation at the beginning of September. MR GILBERT, Financial Secre-MR GLEBERI, Financial Secre-tary in the Treasury, in a written reply, said—The Commission have recently sent to the Council pro-posals for s simplified procedure in trade between the EEC and EFTA countries which relate to the issue of movament certificates. documents which exporters furnish to ensure that their goods benefit in the importing country from the appropriate pre-ferential rate of customs duly.

of Scotember. The new procedure will signifi-canlly reduce the formalities which apply to trade herween the EEC and the EFTA rountries, and will be generally walcomed by proposals would permit exporters exporters

Action to tighten Rhodesia previous Government's apparently firm commitment that the Community would receive 1.4m tons of sugar was not the case, and that there is still a large gap in the views of the other members of the Community and ourselves, is a great stumbling block to reaching agreement as fast as we would wish. sanctions

MR ANDREW BENNETT (Stockport, North, Lab) asked what progress bad been mede towards nightening sanctions against

MISS JOAN LESTOR, Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, in a written reply, said—Sanctions can best be made more effective by improved international enforcement. Following exchanges the Foreign Secretary bad with Dr Kissinger, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee vozed strongly to repeal the Byrd Amendment, which allowed the import of strategir materials from Rhodesia to the United States. This was an important decision, though the full House has yet to endorse thet vote. Secretary for Foreign and Comndorse thet vote.

The Foreign Secretary also raised the problem of sanctions with his European colleagues. It was agreed that a committee of experts would meet in September to examine ways of strengthening sanctions. At the United Nations we are playing an energetic part in the year we bave made 20 reports to the Committee about suspected sanctions breaches, compared with 21 for the whole of last year. At bome three newspapers have been successfully prosecuted for publishing advertisements encouraging emigration to Rhodesia.

and a London firm was fined E6,000 for importing Rhodesian ferro-firmme. Turning to travel restrictions: thave noted that at least some 45 to 50 Rhadeslans who should be subject to restrictions—tancting hreakers, prominent supporters of the Rodmon and desired the subject to t the Regime and certain or he holders—have not in fact been restricted. That is being remedled.

Agricultural tied cottages

MR CRYER (Keighley, Lah) asked what progress had been made towards ebolishing the agricultural fied cottage system. MR FREESON, Minister for Housing and Construction, in e-counten reply, sald—Following a meeting which the Minister of State for Agriculture (Mr. Buchan) had with representatives of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers and the cuttages.

property law, I propose as an interim measure the restoration, as soon as legislable time is available, of Section 99 of the Agriculture Act 1970 to the form in which it was originally introduced by the last Labour administration. stradon. We would then proceed to Bill to give to occopiers of agricultural fied cottages rights similar to those enjoyed by pro-

interested parties about these increase local authority and bous-ing acdvity in appropriete rural areas, i bave in mind both new buildings and the purchase and modernization of existing build-

Meanwhile. I am seeking to

on both the M1 accident and oo enti-jack-knifing trials, being carried out by the Department of the Environment. Ha said : I have railed for a full report of the tragic accident in which a

double-decked bus overturned killing 3 people and seriously injuring 13 others. Not all the fartors Involved have yet been established but it is clear that there were two separate incidents. In the first an articulated lorry damaged a lamp standard thus causing an obstruc-don in the offside lane of the south-bound carriageway. In the second a few minutes later the bus overturned after taking action to avoid the obstruction. As to anti-jack-knifing measures

my department with the coopera-tion of British Road Services is carrying out long term lied trials of two types of and jack knifing system. The trials are necessary in order to test the effectiveness and reliability of the systems in ordinary operating conditions and under normal maintenance arrangements. I have asked for s report to be prepared assessing this evidence and I shall then consider whether there is a case for the introduction of mandatory requirements designed to minimize eliminate the incidence of jack-

He added to other replies that in 1973 there were 447 accidents involving jack-knifing but jack-knifing was not necessarily the cause of the accidents. Nearly all new tractive units for articulated vehicles are now being fitted either with load sensing valves or and-locking brakes.

MR MULLEY, Minister for I shall be imposing on the Rail on July 5, it is not possible as yet ransport, in a written reply on wave Board under Clause 3 of the to rome to a Gnal decision on its review of outstanding rail. Railways Bill, which receives the other outstanding cases. Transport, in a written reply on

his review of outstanding rall closure cases, said: The Secretary of State for the Environment has decided that it is in the public interest that current action on the following closure cases should cease and that the services should be covered by the first obligation. by the first obligation to operate

At present experters must sub-mit movement certificates to Customs authorities for endorse-ment before issue. The new

Minister reprieves six rail closures

Rallways Bill, which receives roval assent today.
Cambrian Coast, Kyle of Lochalsn Inverness; Asbford-Hastings; Bedford-Bletchley: Wimbledon-West Croydon; and Stockport-Stalybridge.
Apart from the Haltwhistle-Alston closure, which will proceed no the basis announced by the Secretary of State to the House

These are: Colchester Sechary: Union on June 20 the Secretary Malden Newton-Bridgert: Run(Eastgure) Station; and East Brixton Station. ton Station.
These services will of rourse be included in the rathway pasbe included in the rathway passenger network which i shall be
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Unit for major hazards MR ROBIN COOK (Edinburgh,

Central, Lab) usked what progress has been made in introducing the unified arrangements for the control of major hazards. MR MICHAEL FOOT, Secretary of State for Employment, in a written reply said—With the agreement of the Prime Minister, the Explosives Inspectorite will be ransferred to the Department of Employment next month.

I will then assume responsibility for all the functions currently dis-roarged by the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Explosives Acts 1875 and 1923, the Petroleum (Reguladon) Acts 1925 and 1936, the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922, the Hydrogen Capital Exprises

cept for functions relining to the security of explosives and the controls over fireworks contained in Sections 30-32 and 80 of the Explosives Act 1875. The work roncerged will fall to the Health and Safety Commission when it is set up. Major hazards cover e much broader field than explosives. They also include toxir, flammable, and

other substances.

I am therefore setting up a Major Hazards Coordinating Unit to develop policy on the control of all installadous presenting large-scale hazards to public safety and in coordinate the work of other Government Departments and local authorities in this field. other substances.

The unit will also service the expert committee on major hazards to which I referred in my statement of June 27.

tected tenants under the Rent Acts. We shall also rousuit other proposals.

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had any contact with Britain since the end of the war, and they therefore know very little about ns and, secondly, because of the impossibility of carrying

views another.
What would happen, for instance, if it were ascertained by means of questionnaires that the East German stereotype view of the "heroic Soviet were not as favourable as it should he? The next best thing is to find out what the ruling Socialist Unity Party (SED) wants its citizens m think about the British, and for this we have authoritative evidenca

available in the pages of the newspaper, Neues Deutschland. For a journal whose main concern, like that of all Eastern hlock newspapers, is with agita-tion and propaganda rather than with humao interest, Neues Deutschland devotes more attention m background material on the United Kingdom than might he expected. The only country to receive a more detailed treatment is the "socialist brother", the USSR. Its tech-nique is to discuss some aspect of British life, a tradition or an historic city, and to use this m exemplify the "crisis of

A recent article on Nottingham links past and present, with Rohio Hood as the symbol of the continuing struggle against the ruling classes: "The struggle against exploitation still goes on. During the Middle Ages people invented stories about Robio Hood in order to make known their resistance to the feudal lords who drove the peasants from the land . . . In Nottiogham today there exists a political mass movement, fighting for the rights of the

The latter day Robin Hoods bove, however, changed their field of activity: " In the mines, the factories, hut above all in the University of Nottingham, the communists are strengthening the Left in its unity of

Coventry, as the twin town of Dresden in Eastern Germany, is naturally enough "progressive and far-sighted". Where once Lady Godiva protested against her busband's treatment of the peasants, nowadays It is the car workers of the Chrysler plant who are foremost in the struggle against unacceptable working conditions. "With the centuries the people of Coventry bave learnt to express their own protest against repression and

It is further noted to Coven-try's credit that the "progres-sive" students at the Poly-technic who regularly demon-strate their solidarity with the workers and with the people of at few British universities". In this respect Neucs Deutsch-

land is right. German studies in Britain are largely confined to Western Germany. In contrast to the progressive

Coventry, Liverpool will need decades "before it has freed itself from the beritage of its past as a centre of the slave trade". The Tobacco House of Lords.

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In order to show how little Liverpool has progressed since the nineteenth century, it is Such a question is difficult to answer for two reasons: first, because few East Germans have had any contact with Britain since at a such as a such a such as a such a

hurgh).
Even the slum clearance prohad any contact with Britain since the end of the war, and they therefore know very little about ns and, secondly, because of the impossibility of carrying out any objective tests of the kind by which social psychologists determine how one nation views another.

What would have a few in any forces cannot have everyary forces cannot have every-thing their own way, even in Liverpool. "On the docks and shop floors many of the dockers and workers have developed beyond the mere Trades Unionism of their grandfothers and are fighting as class conscious members of the workers' move-

> In his leisure hours the Englishman pursues strange hobhies such as the refurhishing of abandoned railway lioes. But abandoned railway lices. here again the profit motive is never far to seek: "In Britain there are teos of thousands of people who have made old railways their hobby. The devotees of this cult rediscover disused lines, equip them with steam locomotives . . . revere every signal, every timetable, every station building and every chocolate machine from the last century. . . And many of them know how to make a tidy profit out of this hobby." In a socialist society, with its belief in the future and in technological progress, such a conscious re-version to the past must appear as the most incootrovertible proof of decadeoce.

The East German railways, it is interesting to note, which still have a fair proportion of steam locomotives running on main lines, bave conservatively rethe nineteenth century tained

imperial designation of Deutsche Reichshahn.
Probably more significant than any of the views in Neues Deutschland on the British people and their way of life is the newspaper's preoccupa-tion with the image of Eastern Germany in Britain. In an article on the work of the London hranch of the East German State travel agency, Berolina, Neues Deutschland concluded that East Germany is enjoying "rapidly increasing popular-ity", and referred to the "thou-sands" of British tourists who

visit that country,
It is especially emphasized that the younger generation in Britain is favourably inclined towards East Germany. One re-port tells of an East German youth group which visited Sheffield last summer and was en-field last summer and was en-tertained by the children of steelworkers: "With these children the boys and girls from Karl-Marx-Stadt enjoyed a fortnight's camping boliday. . . . The children from our Republic were able to pass on some information about their life in a socialist State. But they also learned quite a lot about the difficulties that are

come to associate with post-war Germany; it is heightened and made more pathetic by the pre-

tensions it reveals. **Jeffrey Johnson** The author lectures in the Department of Foreign Lanthe Birmingham

A tale of arrest and tortre in Cyprus prisons before the oup

On April 21 this year I flew to Cyprus to defend the opposition newspaper Ethniki and its edimr, Mr Charalambous, against a criminal charge of insulting the then President Makarios. The article which was complained of referred to the purchase by Makarios of a large area of development land in the Seychellas and his plans for building a substantial villa on the site. It commented on the cost and wisdom of such a purchase. The case was reported in the Cyprus press throughout the hearing which lasted until

My two junior counsel were Mr Kyriacos Saviriades, a bsrrister and member of Lincoln's Inn, and Mr Costas Adamides, an Athens-trained lawyer. The case was of interest in Cyprus hecause while the law there is substantially the same as Eng-lish law the Makarios regime had injected foto the penal code an article "46A" almed at cur-tailing the freedom of the press in relation to the President and was claimed that no evidence of the truth of the article was

The hearing was in the district court in Nicosia and during one of the short adjournments I went to the adjoining court where I saw five prisoners being taken out of the court. They were all manacled and the first one was being carried by two policemen and appeared to me to have both legs broken below the knees. The secood bad no shoes or socks on and all his toenails had been torn off. The other three were obvi-ously badly injured and had to be assisted to the police van.
The anguished cries of the womenfolk of these meo at the sight was heartreoding. One woman came to me in great dis-tress and told me that her hus-band bad also been arrested the previous night at her home and vas not in court but in bospital and that she was not ollowed to see him, even though sbe promised not to talk to bim. I promptly reported this matter to the Committee of Human Rights in Nicosia. Two days later I was passing the House of Representatives in Nicosia where I saw a large demonstration of women with placards, saying: "Don't torture our men" and similar slogans. I wos informed later that a few of them managed to get into

Torture in prisoos under Makarios was commonplace as I was informed by Mr Geoffery Garrett (Executive Chairman of Justice) who had made a tour of

the prisons and interviewed many of those who had suf-fered. Only one judge had the courage to protest and he did so in a very forthright speech in his court at Larnaka. His name is Judge Takis Orphanides and I poy special tribute to him because he was a dis-trict judge and no High Court judge ever did the same. He was promptly publicly attacked by Mskarios who said he have something about Judge Orph-anides but would not disclose

the house and stop the proceed-

The rapid slide into a police state while I was there could he observed simply by reading the newspapers. Eoka B was banned at a time when they were comparatively inac-tive. This enabled the special forces of Makarios to arrest and charge a number of people with being members of that body. There was a group of secret police who led the arrests and also conducted the tortures. The torture chambers and the torture instruments were disdiscovered and photographed when the coup took place.

Mskarios formed a special body called the "tactical force". It consisted of about 3,000 young men who were mostly communists. They were untrained, undisciplined, over armed and over paid. They could override the regular police and turn a police inspec-tor out of his office and take

over themselves. It was a group of this body that shot four young English people on the road to Larnaka, killing one young man and wounding the other three—two of them young women. Maka-rios then embarked upon a number of purges. He peremp torily dismissed a large num-ber of police, civil servants and teachers; not on the ground that they were lacking ability but simply on the ground that they were not loyal to him. Anyone aggrieved by his or her dismissal was invited by Makarios to come forward and establish his or her loyalty.

On Monday, July 8, the edi-tor of Ethniki was convicted and sentenced to six months'

imprisonment. Next day my junior Kyriacos Saveriades and I settled a notice of appeal and an application to the High Court for bail. It was lodged on Wednesday and the appli-cation was to be beard in the High Court oo Monday. On Thursday, July 11, he rang me up and said he had an appoint meot io Nicosia and would meet me between 10.30 and 11 p.m. He did not turn up. At 6 am on Friday I was tele-phoned by his brother and informed that he had been arrested on Thursday night. Within half an hour I was on

my way to Nicosia in his brother's car. Before going to the court I telephoned the chairman of the Cyprus bar. Mr Lefcos Clerides, who told me that my second junior Costas Adamides was the next per-son to be arrested. I arrived

at the court to find a large number of police assembled outside and at the door of the court room six men lined up on either side with machine guns. Only two of them were in tactical force uniforms and the rest were dressed in shirts and slacks.

Kyriscos and four o men were then brought the court manacled and nestly chairs and their manacwera removed. I then went as to Kyriacos, squeezed hiand, and asked him what happened. He said that they oll been tortured through the night but that he wast as badly injured as the otl He thought his ribs baceen broken and in fact he harce ribs brokeo. I took a sful look at the other four angas obvious that they oll hleg injuries.

When the judge came isat in the front of the cound fixed him with a dy stare throughout the ned-ings. The police selection ings. The police asked fore-mand for eight days and dered no evidence.

Kyriacos moved slowly he witness hox and holding to the sides with sweat pole down his face spoke for e hours, giving the details of tortures and indignities to wh he had heen subjected dig the night. It was a very ageous performance. He pri



Before the coup: President Makarios with members of the ere frustrated by the coup bich took place on the Mon- Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974.

the bruises on his chest and day. On Monday, July 15, I see stomach. The only time his voice badly injured. They sat non court of the threat by the mrturers to kill his son Dinos who is a young officer in the National

The other four prisoners also gave evidence of the tortures perpetrated on tham, and how the man with broken ribs managed m do it hetween gasps for breath I do not know. The judge retired and went to see Mr Stavrionides, a High Court judge who I visited oext day. He told Stavrionides that I was sitting in the front of the court staring at him and that he was worried. Stavrionides told him to refuse the eight day remand and grant only three days, with an order for medical examination by doctors on each side.

On Saturday morning I went to see His Honour Judge Stav-

rionides and spent nearly two hours with him. He is, like all the other High Court judges and many district judges, a member of the Eoglish bar. He is a nice man and treated me with frankness and courtesy. He wall transmess and couriesy. He said that all the judges were well aware of the torturing of prisoners and he had seen similar sights to the ones I hod ; that they were trying as seen; that they were trying as he had the day before to do something to stem it hut that I should realize the difficulties they were up against. I asked whether the efforts of any of the judiciary hod resulted in a single torturer being charged with causing grevious bodily harm to which he replied "No". "Then", I said, "your efforts bave failed". I felt sorry for him because I think he was ashamed and shocked and had

not see a way of puttiog an end to the torturing. During the day I arronged appointments to see the Attorney General and the Minister of Justice on Monday, July 15. I wanted to see the Attorney Genral who is a member of Gray's Inn, to ask why be had never prosecuted a torturer. I wanted to see the Minister of Justice and remind him that when be was kidnapped by Eoka B he in his promise not to torture heir members, and to ask him by he had so shamefully failed keep that promise.

tried to do aomething but could

ont from Famagusta to attend the court in Nicosia. Halfway we beard of the coup and when were a few miles from Nicosia we were turned back by tha National Guard and I returned

to my hotel.

After the coup both my juniors were appointed Ministers.
Mr Papophilipou, one of the defence counsel in the court on the previous Friday, was appointed to represent Cyprus at the United Nations and another was also made a Minister. Incident ally while Mr Papaphilipou was conducting the defeace in court on Friday his house was turned upside down by the police. On Wednesday, July 17, Kyriacos came to see me at the hotel. He was still obviously suffering from his injuries and looked very tired. His chest was strapped. Next day I saw him at the police station where he assembled all the police officers and told them that under the new government there would be

no mistreatment of prisoners and that those police officers who supported Makarios need have no fear of discrimination Later in Nicosia I eventually met the rest of the ministers of the new government. Both Saveriades and Admamides are able and moderate and I know them well. Saveriades is not only a member of Lincoln's Ioo but is also a member of the Cyprus Committee of Human Rights. I had two short interviews with Glafcos Clerides who is a member of Gray's Inn and fought in the KAF during the war and became a prisnner of war. He is an impressive and moderate man who is on good terms with Mr Danktesh, the Turkish Cypriot leader. Makarios, it is well known, was sustained in power princip-

ally by communists who repre sented some 40 per cent of the voting population. His tactical force was a communist force wearing black berets. I noticed his supporters in England, who comprise a minority of Greek Cypriots, demonstrate in London in black berets. Knowing the present mood of the Cypriots, both those who supported Makarios and those who did not, it is my firm view that his safety cannot be guaranteed if he returns to Cyprus at the present

South Africa throws caution to the wirls in Namibia

Namibia has long been South Africa's Achilles beel : and in Namibia it is the Ovamhos of the north who provide the pace-setters, and the strategic area of the Caprivi Strip which stretches South African stretches South African military and police resources to the full. An ence atiog confrontation is taking place between the Ovambo members of the South West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO) and

their puppet government which is hacked by Pretoria.
There bas been guerrilla activity in the Caprivi Strip since 1966 and South Africa has been steadily building up workers and with the people of Chile, bave the opportunity in their German department to study Eastern Germany, "an opportunity which is available opportunity which is available such reporting betrays is some opportunity which is available such reporting betrays is some the end of 1971 and the shing more than what we bave paralysed Namibia for a time but set off a chain reaction whose effects are still being felt in the Republic.

The Ovambo boycott of the Ovamboland Bantustan elections of August 1 and 2 last year when only 2.3 per cent of the total electorate of 42,000 voted, was a masterpiece of political organization and a severe setback for both the Bantustsn authorities and Pretoria. It was followed, inevit-ably, hy a repression whose most overt evidence has been the series of brutal public floggings that have disgraced the puppet government and Pretoria alike.

They are clearly part of a concerted effort to smash SWAPO and provide the background to current events in the region where South Africa has ust accounced the presence of its army.

The quote of the year appears in the South African Digest of June 21 In which the dangers of the war against the guerrillas are examined and where it is stated that rather than killing the guerrillas South Africa prefers to take prisoners : "The lotter alternative is the preferred one because South Africa has long made a practice of trying to win the bearts and minds of Black Africa."

The floggings are only one ment of Namibiaus who will neither accept the leadership of the Bantustan regimes especially that of Chief Filemon Elifas of the Ovambos-nor admit South African rights in their territory.

There bave heen o growing number of orbitrary arrests and imprisonments by the tribal authorities, the establishment of a new tribal police unit, the issue of ideotity cards in Ovam-bolond which SWAPO refuse to carry and which are being made prerequisites for hoth jobs and medical attention, arbitrary violence and the setting up of a concentration camp for SWAPO members at

to trial.
All these pressures have acted as a spur to the sudden fleeling of hundreds of Ovamhos across the border into Angola at the end of June: they included teachers, nurses, clerks, students-tbose people with training that the Ban-tustao can least afford to lose -some of whom had already been flogged, others of whom had been refused or lost jobs because they refused to carry the new identity cards.

The increasing pressure against the Ovambos coincides with trials of SWAPO leaders now in progress. The Chairman, David Hosea Merero, has been remonded to September 3 oo charges under the Suppression of Communism Act, but two others—Ezroel Taapopi and Joseph Kashea—SWAPO Youth League Officials, were put on trial on June 10. The trial was deferred to June 17 on the urgeot representations of the defence who had only been allowed to see the accused on the morning of the tenth. This trial clearly has con-

Omidamba oo the NamibiaAngola border near the Ruacana Falls. There has also been the brutal treatment of SWAPO members io prison including David Merero, the Chairman, arrested at the beginning of the year and held until now before being hrought to trial.

siderable political significance tree in which 105 Namibians to trial significance to crush SWAPO by bannial from Mr Botha, the uth African Minister of Defrom Pretoria's point of view—
to be getting out of hand. The nature of the case being brought against the SWAPO officials—
that they have written to Sam
Nujoma asking for SWAPO's that they have written to Sam Nujoma asking for SWAPO's liberation army to free Namihia —indicates Pretoria's desire for grounds to ban SWAPO in Namibia by linking it with the external 'guerrilla' SWAPO movement.

Most interesting from the international viewpoint is the fact that the trial has attracted observers from both the Swedisb and American embassies ln Pretoria, and then hefore the case was adjourned, the British embassy also onnounced that it would send an observer; subsequently, the British government declared that in future it will send observers to all political mals in Wiodhoek.

The whole Namibian picture was further complicated for the South African authorities when SWAPO recently called attention to an alleged massacre in Caprivi io October 1968 when, SWAPO cloimed, 63 people were killed by South Africon troops. Theo, lost month, there was an announcement by a Swedish television team that had been in the Caprivi Strip to the effect that there had been another more recent mas-

e, that on June 14 Mr Botha nounced that the South ican army was in the Caprivi ip; until then Pretoria bad isted that only the police

he South African army is operational in Caprivi on acding to SWAPO, the army hapeen there for years. The of al Press party which visitene Strip with the Minister In ne saw bundreds of South Afan troops at Mpacha.

toria now admits that it is igiog a relentless anti-guella battle slong parts of an most 1,500-mile border whi includes Kaokoveld, near the lantic, Ovamboland, Kav-

aog West and East Caprivi. F six years South African li had spearheaded the fighthe Minister claimed, and had one the heaviest casual-ties date. Now, from strategicises, National Servicemen The our are gularly lifted by helion the copti to selected spots for Africa.

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patrol duty. It is indicative of shortages of men that during the weekend of June 14 to 17 the Ovamboland Bantustan Government discussed plans to establish black military units to fight in Caprivi; it also decided to place all SWAPO leaders in a special camp indefinitely. The increase in militarization

of the Caprivi Strip must be set against a double background: that of rising Namibian hostility to the South African presence in their country; and against the United Nations mandate to aeffective low intensity war fing against any possible instance from across the hord. The build-up—according to obtain South Africa sources been since last year, but the United Nations declared the mandate at an end and the 1971 advisory opinion of the International Commission of Jurists bas said that South Africa is illegally in Namibia, but even in terms of the original League of Nations mandote South Africa is in essence contraveting article four, which says: bases sball be established or fortifications erected in the ter-

ritory." It is appropriote to ask what is British Government policy towards this troubled land now that South Africa nounced to the world her for-mal violation of the old man-

Guy Arnold

The outhor is preparing a book on the conflict in Southern

The Times Diary Brokers weeping into their brandy

With the stock market at its lowest point for 15 years, it seemed time for another of our forays into the City, to test morale. Elisabeth Wynhausen, accosting brokers in their lunch hour, found morale so low as to be almost invisible. She

of the Exchange was the rush to leave it at lunchtime. A few to leave it at lunchime. A few optimists practised the elbow flourish they use when there is actually a sale to he recorded. One broker punctuated the boredom by suddenly clapping bis hands, then throwing his arms around a colleague. It was hard to tell from the visitors' gallery if this odd hehaviour was a last-ditch effort to fight off tears or the result of his first sale that day.
Outside, in Throgmorton
Street, those willing to pause
in their rush to drown their

sorrows thought the market had further to fall. "Confidence is sapped", moaned a member with Powell, Dawes and Company. "We'll just continue to trade in a vaccam. Sapped confidence has cost him his oonuses and commissions.

He used to lunch at J. Lions,

He used to lunch at J. Lions, directly opposite the Exchange.
"That's about £2.50 a head. Now one has a beer and a sandwich or goes to Simpsons for a £1 lunch." He had not yet heen forced to take a packed lunch. A young stock jobber said the market could slump another 10 per cent. He was earning half what he was earning half what he was a year ago. "I kepi a hit back but there's not so many foreign holidays now." An elegant dealer thought he would have to buy cheaper suits.

suits.

J. Lions has many hars and a restaurant. There were a respectable number of people milling about but the Exchange people complained that there was no longer a queue for tables and that it was comparatively easy to move around.

The only bustle on the floor grim scene with great relish. A sober research analyst drinking with him filled in horrific details. "Stockbrokers are going broke this year. Firms

are just surviving or merging so they can strip away half their so they can strip away half their overheads. The only way for them m save is to sack half the staff." They guessed enthusiastically that within a year half the stockbroking firms in existence now would have gone bankruot or merged.

The feeling on me floor, said the broker, is micropile.

The reening on the moor, said the broker, is miserable. "There's a sense of impending doom. The prospects for the economic future are horrifying." He offered a story about a colleague who used to earn and new supplements of the colleague who used to earn and new supplements. E15,000 a year and now supplements his £30 a week with another £30 by working on Sundays in a market. A dealer with 4S years at the

stock exchange who works entirely on commission said it was "almost as bad as the 30s" but the hrandy drinking broker went one beter. "It hasn't been as bad as this in the experience as bad as this in the experior of anyone there aged 80." of anyone there aged 80."

According to the reports in J. Lions and Slaters, the other exchange pub, many have left in search of less strickan fields. Those left behind complained of boredom. "We try 10 generate a bit more business," said a dealer in equities. "But usually we just sit down and

J. Lions has many hars and a restaurant. There were a respectable number of people milling about but the Exchange people complained that there was no longer a queue for tables and that it was comparatively easy to move around.

A broker swigging brandies in the Long Bar described the in the Long Bar described the past I didn't have the time."

ELEPHANTS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

Todoy's rood sign, o reolistic bowing to the inevitable, was photographed in Ugonda by Sir Jomes Cook of Budleigh Salter-

Black ballet

People at the Sadler's Wells Theatre stand in awe of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, the all-black classical ballet comall-black classical ballet compony who open there next week.
"They are very tall for hallet
dancers", said nne of the staff.
"Some of them could take on
the Harlem Globetrotters. And
they oll work so hard."

Arthur Mitchell, who founded
the company, started as a tap
dancer but became a leading
dancer with the New York City
Ballet, and was there 20 years.

dancer with the New York City Ballet, and was there 20 years. His ballet school now has 1,500 pupils, and the company has 25 dancers ond a healthy income which helps match the Ford Foundation grant.

Mitchell is voluble, dynamic and believes that the discipline of dance helps build better people. "When the shetto kids come and start to study, they

come and start to study, they not only dance hetter—they look better, walk hetter and fool better.

The school is run on an npen-door, principle. "If you've got a

kid who weighs 300 pounds s, says Mitchell, "why shouldn't she study too? At least all our kids are doing it because they want to, and not because their parents want them to. That's why we have been able to do so much so fast—because we are working with raw material, no One of his dancers, Virginia
Johnson, confirms his attitude:
"I used to be twice this weight.

wouldn't have got a chance with any other company because I was tall, I was heavy and I was hlack." Another, Brenda Garrett, was a student at the Royal Ballet School in London for two years. for two years. She said: "Although I am a British subject I had tn go to America to find a company I could dance with."

Poignont confrontotion in o Poignont confrontotion in o London restourant yesterdoy. Jecony Thorpe, the Liberal leader, spotted Lord Longford lunching with a woman Thorpe did not recognize. "This", snid Longford, "is Mary White-house." Thorpe apologized elegantly. "I know your face but, if the expression doesn't offend you, I've never seen you in the flesh."

Old time doom

I confinue my occasional series I confinue my occasional series of reports on doomwatchers with Lord Shinwell, although his speech in the Lords on Tuesday smacked less of doom than of resignation. "We lack effective political leadership", he said, adding: "We have lacked it for years." If their leaders told people the awful truth, he believed, the people would he more willing to make the sacrifices necessary for survival. fices necessary for survival.
Shinwell, who will be 90 in October, is certainly the oldest doomwatcher in the business. A search through his press cut-



warnings hout a possible military take er which are heing echoed to.... His scenario then was that exorkers government would it to nationalize the banks, anche capitalists would enlist the apport of the army to resist it move. In that case, "the Government must arm its supporters and take steps to disarm the rels."

Three yers later he was still

Three Yers later he was still forecasting rouble, though less explicitly. The conflict will come", he id, talking of labour relations at public ownership "and noncof us can prevent it".

As a inister, Sbinwell's doomwatch characrer, because chiefly an exhortation to people to work hard and nike sacrifices

In the 5 and 60s Shinwell search through his press cut-tings reveals that he began as hard and nike sacrifices long ago as 1921. Then he wrote, in the 50 and 60s Shinwell in Forword, with the kind of gave dire wrings about every-

Industrial disputes, Party divisions, the economy, South-east Asia, Ger man nuclear armament, the coal industry—nothing escaped his haleful tongue. In 1970 he brought it all together with a "The world is crazier than ever", he said. "There is more disorder, more insecurity and

more uncertainty than existed at the beginning of this century."
And again: "What I believe is likely to occur almost inevitally is a great conflict rising out of South-east Asia and spreading throughout the world."

By the time his latest book

appeared last year, his despair was complete. The book's message was that nothing ever improved. All the grand hopes with which the century began remained unfulfilled Things remained unfulfilled. Things were getting a little worse all the time

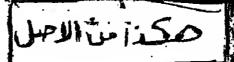
Numbers

F. John Smith of Royston points to a new peril in store for us this autumn. Car number plates this autumn. Car number plates will end with N, and there is sure to be great competition for those ending in 10N.

The motorists of Hull, says Smith, will vie for RAT 10N and NAT 10N, while Co Durham will have an OPT 10N. Hampshire will enjoy a MOT 10N, a POT 10N and a NOT 10N, and we can expect ACT 10N from Lincolushire. Mercifully, no licensing authority will have plates long enough to burden us with INFLAT 10N.

Groham Nicholls, curator of the Johnson Birthplace Museum at Lichfield, received an envelope containing odvertising material proclaiming the wealth of knowledge to be found in the new Encyclopaedia Britannica. It was addressed to Dr S. Johnson. Johnson House, Lichfield.

PHS



From Mr Douglas Eden

irrelevance and loss of public respect has developed into alarm.

colleagues on Monday took a directly

contrary view. The Trade Secretary,

monstrated clearly that, so far as

They prefer to treat a few of

inflation's symptoms rather than attack the virus itself, at least this

side of e general election. The patient has poeumonia and is heing given cough mixture instead of penicillo hy a doctor who tells him he only has a cold and penicillin might make it more than the colly has a cold and penicillin might make it more than the colly have the colly and the colly are the colly ar

Your leader on Tuesday (July 23) and Lord Chalfont's article on Mon-

day (July 22) put the issue clearly and accurately. Spiralling inflation presents a far greater threat to the

presents a far greater times to deliving standards, security and independence of ordinary people than early, controlled and even-handed early, controlled and even-handed in Inflation is

measures to reduce it Ioflation is

sapping our will to live and work together democranically. It is pro-

vidiog an opportuoity for those who wish m replace Parliamentary demo-

cracy with another creed to exert an influence out of all proportion to

The country needs strong, firm and honest leadership which can renew our faith in our democratic

system, and it must start by telling the people the truth about the crisia. If Parliament fails to provide this leadership, it will become totally

irrelevant and people like me must

seriously ask ourselves why we

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THE SOURCE OF SCANDAL

The police have now established way he may have hoped to disthat Mr Short never had an account with the Swiss bank and that the documents which purported to show that he did were indeed forgeries. Mr Short and his family must have had an extremely unpleasant fortnight; during that rime he was subject to inquiries which he clearly resented and to the unpleasantness of having had a totally false allegation made against him which he was waiting to see disproved. It was not the fault of the press that a fortnight elapsed while the matter was being cleared up, and the press inquiries, so far as we know, were put with courtesy and for the most part through his office. Yet an innocent man has had a painful sime and that is a matter for regret and sympathy. What is even more serious is

that the forger must bave had some intention to discredit Mr Short who is after all a very senior member of the Labour Government. One says "some intention" because the motivation of the forger is not completely clear. The forger must bave known that the truth would be established. He cannot therefore have expected to do fasting damage to Mr Short, who was bound to be vindicated when the truth came out. He probably hoped to create a general impression of public corruption. He may also have hoped that the members of Parliament to whom he sent the documents would he completely taken in by them, and would use them as the basis of charges in Parliament without attempting verification. In this

With an apparently unshakable

consistency, Mr Anthony Wedg-

wood Benn, Secretary of State

for Industry, yesterday made it

plain that a Labour Government

plete nationalization, at an undis-closed cost to public funds, of

the shiphuilding industry. Whether moderate minded tax-

payers, who are also voters, will

share his enthusiasm for spend-

ing more than £100m on buying nine publicly quoted companies

presently free of state sbare-

holdings is surely the kind of

question to which a Cabinet

rence has recently addressed

document issued by Mr Benn

ahead of a White Paper giving

-the detailed proposals for legis-

lation, it is now beyond argu-

ment that the next general

election wil be dominated by

Labour's industrial policies and

their relevance to any govern-

ment's ability to control inflation.

Existing state industries are

ridden with debts and deficits.

propped up by colossal revenue

their capital accounts.

fanatical.

subsidies, and foreign loans on

The creation of a British Ship-

building Corporation at this

crucial period of time implies a

conviction from the appropriate

This is not the moment to

divert the shipbuilding industry's

attention away from the central

Cahinet faction bordering on the

colleague with Exchequer experi-

himself-

gives early priority to the com-

credit a wider circle of politicians as well.

No one yet knows who the forger was. It was, bowever, not an unconsidered or casual forgery since it certainly required considerable preparation. Suitable Swiss bank documents, either blank or belonging to some genuine account, had to he obtained. They had to he doctored and at least in the case of the document which purported to be an account sheet, a typewriter face not normally available had to be obtained. It could all bave been done by one person, but that person would have had to devote considerable care and preparation to his work, and he would have had to have access to confidential paper. Of course the accidental acquisition nf Swiss hank documents may bave prompted the idea of forgery in some irresponsible person's mind.

In modern times political forgery has been used by the KGB, and perhaps by other secret services. It is important therefore to track down the responsibility in this case. The temptation to use this method and the apparent possibility of its success do reflect the measures of corruption which now circulate widely in Britain. Both Mr Heath and Mr Wilson have concurred in the decision not to hold any public inquiry into the Poulson matter. The Labour Party bas not held an inquiry into the corruption in the North East. Some individuals have been convicted in the Poulson case, but the public has no general account of what occurred and the real extent of

PLANNING ANOTHER BANKRUPT STATE INDUSTRY

order book,

£1,426m, including huge export

contracts, while remedying the

past neglect in our shipyards

with a long needed programme

ers have enough to do just

struggling to cope with cost

inflation, while the enterprises

over which the state already has

some sway, through sharehold-

ings and special loans, can .

hardly benefit, at least in the

sbort term, from another up-

heaval in their structure and

create confusion both among

shipbuilders as well as their

customers, then he has suc-ceeded. The terms of reference

proposes to arm itself with wide

ranging powers of intervention

whatever those terms, and there

is silence on how and what com-

pensation will be paid (hut a

threat is given to those who

divest themselves of any assets

in the interim). What happens

to naval constructors in politically sensitive markets? Has there

been any research on changing

world markets for ships in the

light of the changed oil situa-

tion? Are depressed stock

market values for shares unfair

to bolders threatened with state

All these, and the other pertin-

ent questions, do not deny the

existence of a strong case for

redefining a national policy for

shiphuilding. Past neglect by

valuations?

task of maintaining the present companies and governments,

If Mr Benn's intention was to

systems of control.

Whatever the status of the of the new corporation are not

of capital modernization. Manag-

the corruption has not been determined. Rumours therefore flourish hecause the public knows that corruption has occurred, and knows that it has been proved against certain individuals who are now in prison, hut does not know, or feel that it knows, the whole story. That is the burden of Mr Milne's complaint and in this Mr Milne is right.

The legal profession has a special responsibility. An undue desire to protect the legal process, even at the expense of other processes of public inquiry, has led, for instaoce, to the scandalous example of the Thalidomide case. No adequate inquiry has ever heen conducted into the responsibility for these appalling mutilations, though it is clear that they resulted directly from the sale of an inadequately tested drug by the

Distillers Company.

The youngest of the children born with these tragic defects are twelve years old this year. Newspaper inquiries have been stopped by the law of contempt in order to protect legal proceedings which have already lasted for nearly twelve years and could well leat for twenty. By a decision reached yesterday they are also stopped hecause the Distillers Company have a right to protection—hecause they were disclosed in another actionin those very documents which might help to determine their responsibility. This is the situation of the law, but that it should be the situation of the law is a matter for which every individual lawyer ought to feel the most profound concern and

leadership in shiphuilding. A

generation ago our yards com-

manded 26 per cent of world

tonnage registered but the

annual output is now only 3.6 per

cent and we have been passed by

Japan, Sweden, West Germany, Spain and France, Cases of

management and labour failures

are well documented, yet what is

no less relevant has been the

inability of various political administrations to act upon the

obvious, ensuring that the buge

sums deployed after the Geddes report in the mid-sixties yielded

new facilities, promoted more

specialization, and encouraged

regrouping from positions of

Mr Benn believes he has the

answers in a state monopoly. Yet

shipbuilding is an international

industry in which some of our

private enterprises can survive,

given aid when normal capital

markets shy at the risks, along-

side partially or fully publicly

owned groups, whose record with

freer access to taxpayer moneys

has been mixed, to say the least.

The scenarios presented by last year's Booz Allen study of ship-

building prospects had stimu-

lated a new unity of purpose.

This is now to he destroyed,

which will please world rivals

wbo have seen our industry over-

come dire difficulties to secure

at least three years' stable

rather

liquidity crises.

My immediate problem as a Labour condidate is the increasing strain being placed on the Labour coalition hy a series of issues, the most vital and urgent of which is often indiscriminate in their aid programmes, is evident in Britain's slippage from world

should seek election to it.

inflation and the economy. The Prime Minister and various of his colleagues remain silent on such controversies or support aspects of opposing views on different In as broad a coalition as the

Labour Party now is, this represents one method of leadership devised to bold the coalition together; but it carries with it the risk of under-mining and even destroying popular respect for Parliameot's authority. The alternative is to lead from a position of strong conviction with a clear determination to explain the situation, impose the necessary policies and restore the integrity of Parliament.

This would of course put the coalition at risk, but if strong leadership cannot save it, the question must be asked if anything can in the difficult months ahead. There are far more constructive and honest ways for political leeders to exploit backbancbers' and ministers' hasic desire for survival then are being exercised at present. Yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS EDEN. Prospective Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Berwick-upon Tweed, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

From Professor I. F. Pearce

Sir, As one of the signatories of the letter to the Prime Minister, referred to by Professor G. Maynard (Tha Times, July 27), may I add a purely personal word of explanation?

I do not believe that it makes sense to try to identify some single cause of world inflation. Obviously there is an element of truth to Professor Maynard's claim that when wages rise, aovernments may feel bound to increase the money supply as soon as the inevitable shortage makes itself felt. But one might equally argue that huoyant demand encourages wage increases since there is much less pressure to resist wege demands when these can he

recouped by raising prices. In the same way we might follow up Professor Maynard's claim that rises in world commodity prices contributed to inflation by asking whet caused the world commodity price rises. The fact that these prices are now declining is a clear indication thet some part of the pheno-menon was due to speculation trig-

tered off by nocertainty in an inflationary world.

The truth is that inflation is an organic disease infectiog the whole body. One aymptom feeds upon another. The important thing is not to know how to disentangle the subtle chain of cause and effect hut to know bow to break it. If Professor Maynard agrees, as he says he does, that "an increase in the quantity of money ia both necessary and sufficient for inflation", theo be must equally agree that one sure way to stop inflation is to stop prioting money. And this was our

point. We suggested also that the power of trade unions to create inflation

Who will lead against inflation? is no stronger than the willingness From Mr C. W. S. Marris

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, As a prospective Labour Parlia-mentary candidate, my sense of concern at Parliament's increasing of government to validate wage increases by providing, in one way or another, the cash to meet them. The maintenance of huovant demand through hudget deficits is one such

Following Reg Preotice's call at the weekend for a Government At a time when the market rate "prepared to risk unpopularity by telling people the unvaroished truth about the critical economic situation", two of his Cabinet of interest is 16 per cent simost the whole of industry's current financial needs are met free of charge out of retained profits earned as a consequence of buoyant demand. When we return to the old in a speech to the World Trade Centres Association, and the Chan-cellor, in his budget statement, defashioned idea that money means control over goods and resources which are in limited supply and that those who want control of resources they are concerned, the present Government is not the one Mr should pay the market price, then and only then will world inflation

Yours faithfully, IVOR PEARCE, Professor of Economics. The University, Southamptoo, Hampshire.

From Dr F. R. Leavis Sir, Your leader, "Only Thirty Against Ioflatioo", of Friday, July 26, illustrates very notably why I know I must give thanks for the continued existence of The Times. It doesn't follow from my saying this that I really like the way in which your attitude is expressed. For instance, I think—as you seem oot to—that the Prime Minister end the Leader of the Opposition judged soundly in believing, both of them, "Mr Healey's actions to be politically assure".

I intend no censure on you in this comment: things are as they are and entail considerations of necessary tact. You could hardly avow that you were appealing to "un-democretic" conceptions of the "country" and the "electorate" in committing yourself (eg) to the

"It is neither realistic nor flattering for Mr Wilson and Mr Heath to assume as a matter of course that the electors in the autumn will care more about how the Opposition voted oo the easement of rates than about the country's survival. They will compare the will and the ability of all three parties to tackle inflation at its roots—at its real roots in accord hudgetary and fiscal policies....

A politician's business is to win the next election. The "democratic" electorate is a vast one, and pretty comprehensive; it is "undemocra-tic" now to question the propriety giving the vote to adolescents of eighteen. A statesmsn must be a politician, and a politician knows that it is "undemocratic" to enterseriously such notions of any mobilizable majority as are implied bere: "They will compare the will and shillty of all three parties to tackle inflation at its roots..."
I am not intending to suggest that

think your stating resonantly the country's need of a statesmen pledged to "fight inflation as Winston Churchill fought the Nazis" absurd and pointless: The economic crisis imposes itself as the immediate problem that must be courageously, and it is well that the facts should he proclaimed as you proclaim them. One can only hope that the challenge will he taken up
—as, sufficiently insisted on, it may he so as to issue in effective action. But no problem will be perman-

ently solved if the crisis of civiliza tion is thought of as merely an economic one; bumanity will nor he saved. There is urgent oeed to fight at once for due recognition of that menacing truth; the battle will be at best prolonged and desperate. Will The Times lend itself to the en-couragement of those intent on winning that battle?

The sickness of bumanity today is that it bas nothing to believe in but economic growth, money, equality and " welfare". Yours etc.

F. R. LEAVIS, 12 Bulstrode Gardens, Cambridge.

Wage costs in London From Mr Illtyd Harrington and

Mr Oliver Stutchbury Sir, We are writing from the opposite political camp to support Mr Douglas Hurd's appeal to the Secretary of State (July 30) to re-examine the effect of inflation on the present rating system.

The effect of implementing the Pay Board's recommendation on London weighting is to increase the annual burden on London rates by ebout £60m (of which £20m represents the London weighting element of the LTE wage increase). This ia 3p on the rates.

But the Central Government recovers 331 per cent of this (ie, 520m par anoum) through iocreased personal taxation oo the recipients of the wage and aslary increases.
It is not reasonable for Whiteball to stand in a white sheet and admonish local authorities about their extravagance. Whitehall hene-fits from the "fiscal drag" caused by inflation. Rate collectors de not.

Yours faithfully, ILLTYD HARRINGTON, OLIVER STUTCHBURY, County Hall, SEL

The Falkland Islands

From Mr Michael Clark Hutchison, Conservative MP for Edinburgh, South

Sir, The letter (July 27) from my friend and colleague, Richard Luce, explains the situation confronting the Falkland Islands clearly but may I stress two points?

Firstly, the Falkland Islands were discovered by Captain Davis in 1592. They have been continuously settled by British people since 1833. The inhabitants wish to retain their strong British connexions. The Argeotine claim is so weak that the Republic has always refused to go before the intercational courts.

Why, then, have talks or talks about talks? The position is clear and in justice to the Islanders the British Goveroment should adopt a strong line to end this irritation and intermittent sniping. Which of us would like our future rendered needlessly uncertain because of government waver-

ing or indecisiveness? Secondly. Jouht or disgust must frighteo off investors. Oil almost certainly exists south of the islands.

Saawaed, a commodity used in the making of alginates and becoming in short supply in the western world, ahounds in the Falklands. The fishing possibilities are enormous.

We owe it to the Islanders-our

own people-to adopt a firm policy, announced once and for all, to ensure their future prosperity and to eoable their population to expand. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, MICHAEL CLARK HUTCHISON. House of Commons. July 30.

'Last resort of guilt'

From Mr Macdonald Hostings Sir, On a journey to the Western Islea, in the footsteps of Dr Samuel Johnson, I bave been re-reading in quiet places the great man's own narration. In passing, he remarks that "the audacity of stubbornness is the last resort of guilt". Your readers may find parallels.

Yours etc. MACDONALD HASTINGS, Acharonich, Isle of Mull.

Patient and doctor relationship

Sir, Towards the end of his loog letter of complaint (July 29) Professor Allen asks three questions.

First: " Has a patient no right of criticism without the risk of penalty?" Since by "penalty" he means being removed from the list of a GP whose sovice he declines 10 accept and against whose professional conduct he wishes to com-plain, the answer must be "Yes". But few other people would regard this as a penalty.

Second: "Is there a special relationship between local bospital consultants and GPs which transcends that between paneots and their dociors?" By which be means "Did my GP kick me off his list at the consultant's request?" Aoyone who knows the relationship hetween GPs and consultants will agree that the suggestion is so absurd as to infer a persecution complex. The consultant would he asking the GP to surrender bis independence and to reduce his io come without heins able to offer any benefit in return.

Third: "What redress has a patient got in the case of uosatis-factory medical attention?" Courtesy suggests that be should first romplain direct to the doctor con-Second, he cao complsin cerned. formally to the Family Practitioner Committee. Third, he can bring a civil action for damages, a course which should commend itself to Professor Allen since the doctor's ronduct will theo he judged by lay-men. (He should, of course, if be can fied one, employ a solicitor whose competence has been formally lested since admission.)

But satisfactory medical treatment depends on the patient's trust in his doctor and no administrative safe. guard is an adequate substitute for this trust.

So long as Professor Allen tres to dictate the management of his own case he will coordone to get unsatisfactory treatment. His dissatisfaction will feed his general distrust of doctors and his problem will be self-perperuating. Yours faithfully, C. W. S. MARRIS, 11 Uplands Avenue, Bradmore, Wolverhampton.

From Mr A. M. Gordhandas Sir, Professor Alleo's letter raises very important issues. It is more or less axiomatic that patient doctor relationship is based entirely on faith. It is this basic faith which a patient bas in the doctor which helps to cure him. Drugs, physiotherapy, surgery, psycho-analysis are

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all necessary at various times and at various stages in a patient's treatment. But voless the patient has faith in the doctor, effectiveness of all these remedies is greatly reduced.

Mind affects the body and the body affects the mind and any kind of treatment affects both, and the patient's relationship with the doctor affects his mind which, in turn, affects the hody, thus causing such complexities, especially in chronic disorders or when pain is an impor-tant factor, that it becomes more or less impossible to find out whether it is the treatment, or the kind words and sympathetic attitude, or some natural defence mechanism which has cured the patient.

It follows that a patient should be able 10 choose bis own doctor end if he loses faith he should he able to change him. This is exactly where the NHS breaks down. In a small place, especially with group practices, choice of a general prac-nitioner is very difficult and in a district general bospital choice of a specialist is sometimes impossible hecause very often there is only one consultant in a speciality.

Until, and unless a system is

devised in which a patient has a choice of a doctor and the doctor bas a sufficient vested interest in the patient to see that when the patient exercises his choice, be (the doctor) heoefits, such instances will be commonplace. As it ataods, the system briogs out the worst in both the patient and the doctor. A had patient makes extraordinary demands on a doctor and a bad doctor responds with doing the legal minimum required of bim and nothing more. The only reason the system has worked well till oow is the tremendous good will huilt up over years and years between the general public and the medical profession. Now that the system bas slowly led the good will, the relation-

ship is getting sour. Professor Allen has been a victim of an administrative system which does not recognize these important principles. Unfortunately, for every one articulate, vocal and literate parient like Professor Allen, there are thousands who suffer in silence.
Lastly, I am sure, Professor Allen is not so naive as to believe that a sense of infallibility is a prerogative of the medical profession only. It is a part of the natura of a human being in power, no better exemplified than in the utterings of a doctrinaire politician dealing with

Yours faithfully. A. M. GORDHÁNDAS. 43 Cliff Gardens, Scuntborpe, South Humberside.

A referendum on EEC membership

From Mr Richard Carswell Sir, It is astonishing how glibly some politicians are sliding luto an acceptance of a referendum on membership of the European Com-

munity, without examining its constitutional implications. After 15 years of debate and repeated applications by both Conservative and Labour Governments, Britain finally joined the Community in 1973. The terms of membership were subjected to lengthy consultation between MPs and their constituents between July and October, 1971, and subsequently debated and voted on in Parliament on October 28, 1971. The treaty was duly ratified by our Parliament after lengthy dehate in

Those who opposed these decisions want to reopen the whole question, but this time they oo longer trust our Parliament, which in the words of Mr Enoch Powell is the personification of the people of Britain; its independence is synonymous with their independence; its supramacy is synooymous with their self-preservation and freedom". Their demand is for a referendum of all the British people to override, if necessary, the will of Parliament.

If a referendum were actually wanted by the electorate, and no evidence has yet beer act, and no evidence has yet beer edduced that this is so, then first Parliament would heve to decide by suitable legislation, determined by a free

vote of all its MPs, 10 divest itself of its coostitutional responsibilities by transferring its powers on this issue to the electorate voting in a referendum.

If Parliament so decided, the question of the issue to be put to the electorete would arise. Britain is legally a member of the Com-munity. The electorete would beve to be asked whether Eritain should ahrogate its treaty obligation and negotiate her withdrawal. It would be e momentous decision which would require a clear public commitment.

Many people would still be un-ertaio. Those who heve doubts must have an opportunity to give voice to their doubts. There are two alternative methods. The first would give voters the choice of three answers, ie: Yea, No, and let Parlia-ment decide. The second, perhaps more practicable method, would provide for people oot willing to take on the hurdeo of decision hy taking account of abstentions from

voting. In the latter case a positive decision to withdraw from the Com-munity would require a vote of more than 50 per cent of the whole electorate. Without such safaguards there would he a danger that one of the most momentous decisions in history might ha reeched by default. Youra faithfully, RICHARD CARSWELL,

33 Portland Place, W11. July 26.

Dispute at government printing plants From Mr Julian Critchley, Conservtiva MP for Aldershot

Sir. When will we see the results of Mr Michael Foot's attempts to solve the disputes at all HMSO printing placts ?

There are three main disputes herween the unions and HMSO. Two ara over pay : the third is an interunion demarcation dispute similar to the one affecting Odbams, Watford. The pay dispute is common to all seven HMSO plants. It has stopped the printing of Hansard, government Bills, peosion books, saving stamps and telephone direc-

As MP for Farnhorough I am particularly concerned at the stoppage of production of telephone directories. Work oo them ceased at HMSO Harrow on April 4, and at HMSO Gateshead on July 15. These two presses produce all the 65 Yellow Pages and most of the alphabetical directories.

The four and a half month stoppage at Harrow already has had serious effects. Unless both plants resume work quickly, the employ ment prospects for the staff of Thomson Yellow Pages (in my constituency and elsewhere) will hecome very bleak since their staff of over 600 depend upon regular output of directories from HMSO.

Publication delays in the first half of 1974 bave already resulted in lost sales of over fim. If the delays continue, not only will this figure rise sharply (possibly to £5m), but the company's activities will grind to a balt. This can only cause redundancy. At the same time, the Post Office is losing revenue as well as incurring extra costs, all at a time when the Post Office's finances are in a parlous

Although Mr Foot personally chaired s conciliation meeting on July 8, three weeks later there is

still on sign of e solution. Surely tha Government ought to he capable of setting an example in resolvion its own lahour disputes more swiftly than this? Mr Foot has intervened in a more recent disputa at Odhams, where he successfully negotiated a resumption of work. It seems odd, to say the least, that he cenoot he equally effective in negotiering a settlement at government printing plants, Yours sincerely JULIAN CRITCHLEY,

VAT on works of art

House of Commons.

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Conservative MP for Chelmsford Sir, You published recently a picture of Mr Hugh Jeokins, Minister responsible for the Arts, clasping what appeared to be a piece of modern sculpture, which was engaging enough. You informed us in the caption beneath that "Mr Jenkins's intention is to surround himself with the work of living artists only", which is an interesting item nf information.

From Mr Norman St John-Stevas,

Would it, however, not he more useful if Mr Jenkins could persuade his colleagues to zero rate for valueodded tax the work of living creative artists? This would really help artists. And, while he is about it, could be not throw in the work of writers and musicians? And, for even better measure, do not theatre and concert tickets deserve exemption? And what of public museum acquisitions?

Incidentally, whatever happened to public lending right? Had the Conservative government remained in office this would have been law by now and the long standing injustice to authors righted. Yours sincarely.

NORMAN ST JOHN STEVAS. House of Commons. Jul√ 28.

A VICTORY WHICH WILL DO IAN SMITH NO GOOD

As was expected Mr Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front won all the white seats in the Rhodesian Parliament, though not without a challenge Dr Ahrn Palley narrowly lost the seat which would have enabled him to become the voice of anti-Smith whites, a not inconsiderable number, and his doughty voice is lost to the opposition.

With this result Mr Smith professes to be overjoyed. He thinks it has obliterated the arguments of the opposition led by Mr Gibbs for fresh efforts to negotiate with the African National Council, However, Mr Smith may now feel in a stronger position to resume negotiations with a few more concessions. A number of his senior ministers did not stand at the election or have resigned office to permit an infusion of new blood; among those retiring being the successful finance minister Mr Wrathall, and the less successful foreign minister, Mr Howman. But the more important withdrawal is that of Mr Lardner - Burke, whose hardline influence on such matters as detention may the less pervasive if he goes to the Senate, and even less so if he succeeds Mr Dupont in the presidential office in September. Mr Smith might open a new

Edson Sithole. With a new and young team behind him, and his opponents nowbere, Mr Smith could feel he is now in a position to make some concessions to the Bisbop which he refused last year, partly because the Rhodesian Front bourbons set limits to any sort of flexibility. This is not at all certain, but be has said that he will call a round table conference of African groups. But unless the ANC attended it, it would convince nohody, and to get them to attend be has, at least in posture, to go beyond his rigid offers to the Bishop. So far he

to offer very much more. There may be a feeling among the white Rhodesians that the Africans are disillusioned by the slowness of developments in Mozambique and so more inclined to settle. There seems no reason wby they should be. They watch events. The successes of Frelimo, the Portuguese retirement to defensive positions, General Spinnla's public recognition of the right to full independence, all suggest things are going their way. So, too, does the Rhodesian Government's decision to resettle their frontier tribes-

chapter with the Bishop by rescinding the detention of Mr

Mozambique. has not suggested he is prepared

folk in fortified villages on the Portuguese pattern which failed. It looks as if Colonel Goncalves and the radicals in the Armed Forces movement are now the major determinants of African policy, not General Spinola, and they evidently want, and feel no inhibitions about, a quick pull-out, at least from Guinea and

employment.

Moreover it is now clear that Colonel Goncalves is keen to win United Nations goodwill, and he may accept that this implies a new Portuguese line on sanctions against Rhodesia. though the economic cost to Mozambique may cause a certain dragging of feet. But in all this there is nothing to make the African feel that it is better to take less from Mr Smith now, rather than await even a relatively slow change in Mozambique that will force white Rhodesia to yield far more. The African leaders are kept well informed of world developments and the Rhodesia Front has

taught them patience. The possibility is that at some stage Mr Smith may again turn to Britain. In that event it might be possible to call the constitutional conference the Africans have always but prematurely demanded. Even now the time is still far from ripe.

competence in management.

Yours faithfully, BRIAN BRIDGE,

Value of self-help From Mr Brian Bridge Sir. I end my colleagues in the Peter

Bedford Project have read with interest Michael Bally's sympathetic account of our activities (" How selfhelp can ease the pressure on social services", July 16); but some of us found the reference to us as good," rather hard to take.

obtrusive and indefatigable doers of Although the single homeless people who have come to us have been seen by others as problem cases requiring continuous professional care, we have found them capable, if

permitted, of doing a great deal for themselves, for one another, and (through their work) for society at large. I do not think that our staff oave either more or less than the average amount of human fellow-feeling, and I believe that there are many competent but by no means indefatigably benevolent people who would enjoy working in situations like ours.

Our Housing Association trying to provide accommodation in London at low cost and our small company built around the changing capacities of its employees need entrepre-neurial ability and organizational

versatile craftsmanship and human skills in supervision: for these qualities we have looked with some success to the husiness and practical world. I bope that people baving the necessary skills, drawn by the opportunity of having their abilities stretched in a new context, will not feel that they need to acquire new moral apparetus before joining us or starting their own work in this field. Peter Bedford Project, 42 Aberdeen Park, NS.

SOCIAL NEWS | Forthcoming

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron of the Sail Training Association, will take the salute in HMY Britannia af a sailpast of the Tall Ships in Cowes Roads, Isle of Wight, on Angust 4.

The Duke of Kent will attend a lunch given by the Society of Rritish Aerospace Companies and attend its exhibidon and flying display at Farnborough on Sep-tember 3.

The Duchess of Kent will open the new huilding complex at the Royal Ardilery Range at Bally-vanish, South Uist, Western Isles, on September 26.

Birthdays today

Mr A. Ll. Armitage, 58; Mr James Crawford, 78; Viscouni Dilhoroe, 69; Air Commodore H. I. Edwards, VC, 60; Dr W. K. C. Guthrie, 68; Sir Edward Hardy, 87; Sir William Hayter, 68; Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson, 65; Sir Alfred Hurst, 90; Sir Hamilton Kerr, 71; Major-General R. C. Macdonald, 63; Mr Geoffrey Rowett, 49; Mr Eric Shipton, 67.

Luncheon

Lord Privy Seal
Lord Shepherd, Lord Privy Seal
and Minister Responsible for Population Policy, held a luncheon at
the House of Lords yesterday in
honour of the prizewinners of the
World Population Year National
Youth Essay Compedition organized by the Council for Educadon
and World Citzenship, Among
those present were:
Lord Avebury, altr Govid Renian, QC.
MP, Mrs. Renée,
Short, MP, and Mr.
John Grant, MP. Lord Privy Seal

Reception

Anglo-Portuguese Society The Anglo-Portuguese Society yes-terdey held their annual general meeting at Canning House, and afterwards a reception at the Carlton Tower hotel. Guests were received by the Portuguese Amhas-sador and Senhora Nugueira and Lord Colyton.

Service dinners

Royal Naval Chaplains The Chaplain of the Fleet, the Ven C. C. H. M. Morgan, presided at the trienmial dinner of Royal Naval Chaplains, past and present, held et the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, yesterday. The principal guest was the Archbishop of Can-terbury and the principal naval guest Admiral Sir Edward Ash-more, First Sea Lord.

Essex Army Cadet Force Officers of the Essex Army Cadet Orncers of the Essex Army Cader Porce held a gnest night at Westdown Camp, Tilshead, last night. The county commandant, Colonel D. G. Flindall, presided and the principal guests were Sir Harold Gillett, Brigadier H. E. Hunter Jones, Brigadier R. J. Randall and Lieuterant-Colonel J. H. L. Parker. The honorary colonel Colonel D. The honorary colonel, Colonel P. H. A. L. Franklin, was present.

Latest appointments The following legel appointments

announced: Lord Justice Edmund Davies to he Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Lord Pearson, who is resigning with effect from Septem-

Mr Justice Browne to be a Lord Justice of Appeal lo the plece of Lord Justice Edmund Davies. Lord Justice Edmund Davies.

Miss Rose Heilbron, QC, and Mr
Peter Raymond Ollvet, QC, to he
judges of the Higb Court, Miss
Heilbron being assigned to the
Family Division in the place of
Mr Justice Watkins, VC, who goes
to the Queen's Bench Division;
Mr Oliver to the Chancery Division; Miss Heilbron will be known
as Mrs. Justice Heilbron

Mr St. Hustice Heilbron as Mrs Justice Heilbron.

Chancellor in the Chaocery Divivision, in succession to Sir John Pennycuick, who is redring at the end of September. Other appointments include:

Mr Justice Plowman to he Vice-

Mr T. G. H. James to he Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities af the Bridsh Museum, In succession to Dr I. E. S. Edwards, who is to

Promotions from assistant keeper to deputy keeper af the Bridsh Museum are: Dr J. P. C. Kent, Coins and Medals: Mr J. Picton, Ethnography (Museum of Man-kind); Mr J. K. Rowlands, Prints and Drawings; Mr G. de G. Sieveldug, Prehistoric and Roman-Bridsh Antiquides. Major C. Stevenson (rtd) to be

director, Dysiexia and Learning Disability Centre, British Council for Rebebilitation of the Disabled. The names of the following members of the committee of inquiry into the education of handicapped children and young people, which is being chaired by Mrs Mary Warnock, were announced in the Commons vesterday by the Secrecommons yesterday by the Secre-tary of State for Education and Science;

Science:

Mr G. V. Cooke, Mrs J. Blaby, Mr E. Brillon, Miss M. Cairier, Mr H. Coe, Mr G. H. Oalziel, Mr R. A. Oavis, Gr R. M. Forresier, Hr P. J. Graham, Mr O. Guthrie, Mr J. Harding, Mr L. Macho, Mr J. Michie, Mr G. T. Newton, Mr E. J. Richards, Lady Roth, Mrs M. E. Thruston, Mrs S. Tomin, Hr M. Tvaon, Professor P. Williams, Mr M. E. Wilmard, Mr O. P. T. Woodgaie, Mr P. Young, Two more members, one each from England and Scotland, will be added shortly.

Architecture can

receive

only if people care shout it, Sir Hugh Casson says in his

introduction to this year's list of Royal Institute of British Architects awards, announced

The seren buildings that eceive awards include a loman Catholic cathedral in

Bristol, a university college at

Durham, an architects' studio neer Leeds end a farmstead converted into e countryside

display and training centre in Perthsbire.

Sir Hugh says: "To some people, perheps, the spectacle of architects awarding eech other good conduct medals at a

seven of the institute's 13 re-

gions, the same number as last

year, and 11 huildings won

commendations.

rising costs and falling

winners are:

North.-Cullingwood

Durham University. Architects: Richard Sheppard, Robson and Partners. A college of 300 study hedrooms, dining hall, common rooms, library and administrative offices had to he fitted into a sloping site in the matter.

offices had to be fitted into a sloping site in the mature grounds of an old mansion. The architects chose brick to malch the soll, and used that inside and out, with Columbian pine as main materials. The judges praise the economy and simplicity of design and the way in which the layout has preserved an attractive clump of mature trees. Noting that the brick has disconloured and the study bedrooms are too smell, they point out that economies and cost limits beyond the architect's control may have a

he architect's control may have a

Bristol. Architects: Percy Thomas Partnership. The concrete cathe-dral to seat a thousaod, its de-sign based on the development of

flourish

marriages

Viscount Sudley and Miss E. van Cutsem The engagement is announced he-tween Viscount Sudley, elder son of the Earl and Countess of Arran, and Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr Bernard van Cutsem and Lady Margaret Fortescue.

Mr H. T. Bouython

and Miss C. E. Harmer The marriage of Hugh Trevanion Bonython, son of the late E. G. Bonython and of Mrs E. G. Bonython, of Adelaide, South Australia, thon, of Adelaide, South Australia, and Catharine Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Prederic Harmer, of Aldehurgh, Suffolk, and of the late Lady Harmar, will take place in Adelaide on Monday, August 12. Their home will be at Trenance, Bugle Ranges 5251, South Australia.

Mr R. F. Scullion and Miss R. M. Davies

and Miss R. M. Davies
The engagement is announced hetween Roger Francis, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Scullion, Oxbill Road, Dumbarton, and Ruth Mary Davies, LLB, only daughter of the late W. Wynn Davies, of Binfield. Berkshire, and Mrs James McKay. Grianan, Ardoch, Cardross, Dunbartonshire, and stepdaughter of Mr James McKay.

The engagement is announced between Micbael, son of Mr J. G. T. Sheringham and the late Mrs Y. A. Sheringham, of Pangbourne and Machynlleth, and Priscilla, elder daughter of the late Mr G. Duhamel, of 12a Markogs Food I. Duhamel, of 12a Markogs Food I. Duhamel, W. S. C. Lordon, W. S. of 12a Marioes Road, London, W8.

Mr R. H. Webb and Miss S. C. Hill

and Miss S. C. Hill
The engagement is announced between Ronald Hans Wehh. of SI Redcliffe Gardens, SW10, second son of the late Mr and Mrs R. Wehh, of Chard, Somerset, end Sarah Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. C. Hill, of Marvells, Stock, Essex.

Church news

Appointments:

diocesa.

The Rev H. W. J. Harland, Vicar of Walmiey, Sullon Coldinid, diocesa of Birmingham, te be Vicar of Chrisi Church, aromlay, diocesa of Rochester.

The Rev G. J. Hazelwood, Vicar of Hely Trinity, Yeovil, diocese of Bath and Wells in be Vicar of Presibury, diocesa of Gioucesier.

Canon E. J. Kingsworth, Vicar of Newart, diocesa of Southwelt, to be priest-in-charge el dradpole, diocesa of Salisbury.

priest-in-charge el dradpola, diocese of Salisbury.

The Rev. C. Si M. B. MacFarlane, Vicar el durbage with Harpur Hill. dividan. diecase el Dierby, to be Rocior of Craniord with Gration Underwood, Konering diocese of Pelerborough.

The Rev V. C. de R. Maisan, Chaptain of Si John's College, diocesa of Siy, to Katharcar of All Saints' with Si Natharcar of All Saints' with Si Pelerborough, Northemptun, diocese el Pelerborough, Collety, Vicar of St Michael's, Chiswick diocese of Londeo, be Vicar of Tywardresth and Si Samoson (ar Golani), diocese ef Truro.

The Rev N. Simmons, Vicar ef Si Leonard's and Si Juda's, Oancaster, dincese ef Sheffield, to be Rectaf ef Burghwallis with Skebrooks, same

aurghwalls with Skebrooks, same dioceas.

The Rev R. I. Tamptin, curate of camberwell, diocese of Southwark, to be curate-in-cherge of the parishes of Ansiev and of Brent Pelnam with Maesden, aumtingferd, diocese of St. Albans, and youth afficer for the deanery of aumtingferd same diocese.

The Rev R. M. Weller, Vicar of St. James'e, Hardwick, diocese of Durbam, the Vicar of St. Michael's, Easl Ardeley, diocese of Wakefield, The Rev J. J. Veune, curate of St. Michael's, Eds. Michaen, diocese of Southwark, te be Vica of Godmanchester, Humtingdenshire diocese of Ely.

The Hon C. H. R. Fortescue and Miss J. B. Sowrey

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Viscount Ehrington, of The Old Farm, Swinbrook, Oxfordshire, and the late Viscountes Ebrington, end Julia, elder deugbter of Air Commodore and Mrs J. A. Sowrey, of Aldgate, Ketton, Rutland, and Montpelier Walk, Knightshridge.

Mr P. H. L. Blacker and Miss A. J. Cobb

The engagement is announced be-The engagement is announced between Peter Henry Latham, only son of the late Major-General G. P. D. Blecker, CB, CBE, and Mrs M. B. J. Blacker, of Saudheys, Tekel's Avenue, Camberley, Surrey, and Alison June, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. G. Cohh, of View Cottage, Forest Green, Walford, Herefordshire.

Mr A. M. G. Gelardi and Miss Jean Stokes

The engagement is announced hetween Alexander, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. M. G. Gelardi. of Oakwood Court, London, W14. and Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Stokes, of Stuart Avenue, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent.

Mr A. Henville Simonds and Miss C. A. H. Blake

The engagement is announced hetween Adam, son of Dr W. Henville Simonds, of South Lodge, Dorchester Road, Weymouth, and the late Mrs Simonds. and Honey, daughter of Mrs John Grey, of Oxendean Burn, Cornhili on Tweed, and the late Sir Edward Blake, Bt.

Dr R. C. G. Rowe and Miss A. J. Rivett

The engagement is announced hetween Clive, son of Mr and Mra R. E. Rowe, of Faversham, Kent, and Angela, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. W. Rivett, of Bickley, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Unwin, of Sweethams, Stoodleigh, Devon, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. P. V. Hannam, c/o The British High Commission, Nairohi, Kenya.

Diocese of Birmingham
The Rev J. Auslen, eurate in a leam
minory al Thornaby-on-Tees, diocese
of York to be associate priest-in-charge
of S. James's, Aslon.
The Rev J. L. Wilkinson, curate of
the Philio and Sl James's, Hodge Hill,
the priest-in-charge of Si James'a.

Christ Church Felkoslone, same diocese of Lincoln, to be Vicar in cherge of Si Martin'e, Grimsby, diocese of Lincoln, to be Vicar of Si Nicholas-al-Wade and oriest-in-charge of Chistot with Hoath, diocese of Canterbury.

Diocese of Derby
The Rev C. Michael G. Zrinkworth.
Comile of Mitton. diocese of Portsmooth.
Order of Anth Hockmail. near
Chestering of Anth Hockmail. near
The Rev J. F. B. Goodwin. Vicar
of Heanner. to be Vicar of Heanner.
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all Durham are sidentiary canon efficient and a residentiary canon efficient and an efficient and efficient and efficient and Holy Cross, Tylon-on-Tyne.

Tha Rev M. A. Whithead, Chaplain of Keela University, to be Vicar of Escomb and Wilton Park and domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Durham.

Diocese of Exeter
The Rev H. F. Sines curate of Bratton
Fleming, diocese of Salisbury, to be
oriest-in-charge of High Sickington with
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he Rav S. L. Leach. Toam Vicar in
lifracombe team ministry, to be
sti-in-charge of Goodleigh and St
y Magdalene, Barnstapts.

Diocese of Southwark
The Rev G. S. Bertman. Curain of
St Mary'e, Merton, to be Vicar of
St Andrew'e, Earlsfield,
The Rev C. I. E. Lunn, Vicar of
St Richard's, Ham, to be Vicar of
St Andrew'e. Coulseen.

Marriages

Mr J. A. Bricher and Miss G. R. Sneddon
The marriage took place on July 25 in Adelaide, Anstralia, of Mr John Bricher, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril H. Bricher, of Bexleyheath, end Miss Gillian Sneddon, second daughter of Dr and Mrs Ian B. Sneddon, of Falwood, Sbeffield.

Mr R. Goodenough

and Miss F. Brenninkmeyer
The marriage took place on July
27 at Ekeren, Belgium, between
Mr Richard Goodenough, elder
son of the late Mr Eric Goodenough and Mrs Goodenough, and
Miss Francesca Brenninkmeyer,
eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
Conrad Brenninkmeyer.

Conrad Brenninkmeyer.

Mr M. M. R. Haghes and Miss P. M. Macdonald The marriage took place on Saturday, July 27, at the Church of St John the Bapdst, Knaresborongh, of Mr Michael Maximilian Hughes, second son of Mr and Mrs Peter Hughes, of Furneaux Pelham Hall, Buntingford, Hertfordshire, and Miss Penelope Mary-Ann Macdonald, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Macdonald, of Orchard Spring, Knareshorongh, The Bishop of Knareshorough, the Right Rev Ralph Emmerson, officiated.

The hride, who was given in marriage by ber father, wore a dress and train of cream wild silk and a family veil of Hondton lace. She was attended by her sister, Mrs Michael Foot, by Miss Lucy Mitchell-lunes, and fnur small bridesmaids, nieces of the bridegroom, Lucy Fergusson, Elizabeth Brunner, Miranda Wood and Katharine Hughes. The hridesmaids wore cream silk chiffind dresses with a hlue flower modif; they carried honquets of cream silk chiffing toses and stephanods and ware chaple to of flowers in their hair.

The hridegroom'a youngest honder, Jeremy Hughes, was best man. The hnneymoon is being spent abroad. man. The hispent abroad.

Mr A. T. Taylor and Miss S. Martin-Bird Mr A. T. Taylor and Miss S. Martin-Bird The marriage took place on Inly 19 at St John the Evangelist, Chefford, Cheshire, of Mr Alexaoder Taylor, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Taylor, of Chipchase Castle, Hexham-on-Tyne, and the Hon Mrs S. Taylor, of Barelees, Cornhill-on-Tweed, and Miss Sarah Martin-Bird, daughter of Colonel and Mrs Richard Martin-Bird, of Stockingwood, Chelford. The Blshop of Warrington officiated. The hride was given in marriage by her father and was attended hy her meces, Rebecca, Lucy, Emily and Sophie McIlveen. Mr Alan Yuill Walker was best mau. The honeymoon is being spent in Sardima.

Christening

The Infant son of Mr and Mrs John Wauchope was christened Andrew Charles Anson on Sunday, Joly 21, af Pirie Church, Sussex, by the Ven Max Godden, Archdeacon of Lewes. The godparents are the Hon Miles Jebb, Mr Paul Maze, Mr Basil Pegg, Mr Edward Synge, Mrs David Baker, Mrs John Gainsborough, Mrs Jeremy Peyton-Jones and Mrs Julian Royle.

Today's engagements

Byron : Exhibition to commemnrate 150th anniversary of his including manuscript portraits end letters, is and Albert Museum, 10 am-6 pm. Life in Roman London : Guildhall Museum, City, 10 am-5 pm. HMS Belfast, floating oaval museum: Ponl of Loodon, 11 am-6 pm.
Concert: City of Oxford Silver
Band, College Garden, Westminster Abbey, 12.30 pm-2 pm.



The Rev Simon Berrington-Ward, Principal of Crowther Hall, the Church Missionary Society training college in Birmingham, with his wife, Jean, who is a doctor, and their children, after his appointment yesterday as the society's next general secretary. He takes up the post in January. Architecture flourishes 'with care'

the liturgy, is considered a "work of considerable importance" whose "concept end its realization reach a degree of competence not often found have."

often found bere."

South: Commonwealth War Graves
Commission Headquarters, Maidenhead. Architect: GLM Rainbird, of Fitzray, Rohinson and
Partners. A courtyard formation
with most offices on to parkland
and away from roads, the design
was refused planning consent hut
won it on appeal. It is praised as a

won it on appeal. It is praised as a virtually maintenance-free and a

mendations, and all regions gained either awards or commendations except for Northern Ireland and

South-east

London).

first-class long-life, low-energy huilding." London : St Giles Churchyard, Bar-

often found bere."

Ceramics inspired by Chinese potters

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

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Studio Ceramics broughf a packed sale room and enthusiastic bidding af Sotheby's Belgravia yesterday, with an unusual number of Connibental huyers. There were some fine examples of Royal Doulton's Chinese phase, drawing inspiration from early Chinese potters. A pair of Royal Doulton "Chang" vases made £800 (Arwas) and an exceptional group of "Suag" vases with oriental bird, tree and wave decoration made £460, £380 twice, and £350.

Martin Brothers' hirds excerted their familiar appeal, with one rare model described as "an old crone magging" at £1,000 (Korafield); it had passed through Sothehy's in 1968 at £200. There were others at £250, £320, £330 and £360. A good Martin Brothers' mask jug with a rich orange glaze went to a Continental huyer at £340. A small group of Royal Copenhagen figures by Knud Khyn, all dafing from about 1930, bronghi unusually high prices: a stoneware group of a mother ape at £360, a howler monkey at £280 and a drowsing gorilla at £240. gorilla at £240.

A large William de Morgan es thenware tile panel with two hirds divided by entwined snakes against a stylized background of foliage, all in rich blues, greens, aubergine and turquolse, brought the top price of the day at £1,300 (R. Dennis).

The afternoon sale of arts and crafts furniture confirmed the strong interest in the mineteenth century, with a Gillow inland irory side cahinet at £850 (Haslam & Whiteway), a pair of Gothic oak thrones at £580 and a rare inlaid oak double secretairs bookcass in oak double secretaire hookcase in Gothic taste at £580. The day's sales realized £27,273. Christie's echoed the nineteenth-

century theme with the wholly un-expected price of £5,000 (H. Rickeits) for a very fine set of the Great Exhibition catalogue of 1851. It is bound in eight volumes 1851. It is bound in eight volumes in contemporary red moroco, blind-tooled and gil with blue watered-silk linings. It is a presentation set from her Majesty's Commissioners to Charles John Glhb. A volume of 36 hand-coloured proofs of Richard Dovie fairyland illustrations made £620 (Quaritch). The sale totalled £50,458. After criticism of restoration work on the Wells Cathedral Virgin end Child group (top) it has been recommended that to additions should be made to the Coronation group (above).

University news

Birmingham Appointments :

Appointments:

Professor J. C. Tailew. BSc. PhD.
OSc. professor of organic chemistry. Io
be head of the department of chemistry
lor five years.

N. A. Werner, BSc. PhD. process
development and project manager with
international Nickoll at Citydach. Io the
chair and headship of the department
of minerals engineering.

In a stafement edded to it, however, they question it on three points. historical fact, Hull technical detail and general Dr Alessandro Cigno, chairman of

the graduate programme committee and graduate admissions officer in the School of Ecocomics. Birmingham, has been appointed to the newly instituted chair of economic made in stakes; and the west front should he cleaned. York:

Appointments: Virgin and Child group.

Mr Hentry Moore, the sculptor, Sir John Betjeman and others protested about further additions of that kind, particutes should he formed with the

Appointmeots:
education: G. J. Alien, BEd (Budley C.
of Ed Birmingham, Univ., MA (London), assistant lecturer, Plymouth Polytechnic and Plymouth C. of F. Garling
research feither: as acting head of the
dept from the retirement of Professor
Hee until a new professer is appointed.
Maihamatics: G. J. S. Clarke, BA. PhD
(Lantably, research fellow, Jesus Celloge, Cambridge, as lecturer,
Philosophy: T. R. Baldwin, BA. PhO
(Conrab., lunter breach, fellow at
Churchill College, Cambridge, as lectlurer.

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Social administration and social werk!

R. G. Barker, EA 10xen!, probation efficar with the Humberside Probation and After-Care Service, as locturer in social administration. Jean M. Cook.

SSc. London!. MPhil (York!, lecturor in applied aoctal studies, Brunel, as enfor lecturer in social werk.

Sorthwick Institute of Historical Research: D. M. Smith, MA 10xen).

Grants: Ospartment of Mesle to receive £37,000 from the Schools Council ter a study of music in the secondary school curricuture i extension of original grant: total now £77,000;

Shirling

professor W. A. Cramond, MD, professor of mental health and dean of the school of medicine at Leicester University, bas been appointed principal and vice-chancellor of the university. Among them is Sir Henry McDowell, the University's Chencellor, who is slso chairman of the University Council, and Sir Walter Adams, a former principal, who is now Director of the London School of Economics. The two men will be given honorary doctorates of literature.

Others are Mr L. M. N. Hodsoo, a former chairman of the University Association end of the inaugural board and the council of the University Association and the Council of the Coun the University Association and of the inaugural board and the coun-cii of the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and Mr Julius Robinson, a benefactor of the university, who will both receive bonorary doctorates of

Critics of Wells Cathedral

Proposed additions to the so- and to the Christ in Majesty

west front".

policy.

Wells accept the report with its recommendations "as offering a point of departure of creative

thinking and planning about the

The report recommends that

a comprehensive exemination of

the west front, including a photographic record, should be

Conservation work on the

cathedral authorities, research

honorary degrees

stry of Rhodesia is to confer its

first bonorary degrees on five recipients who beve heen coo-nected with it since it began.

A statement issued by the university gives the cames of the five

department and others.

Rhodesia to

confer its first

called Coronation group of statues.

The Dean end Chapter of

work backed by report

medieval statues on the west

front of Wells Cathedral should nof go ahead, a report hy

the Cathedral Advisory Com-

mittee of the Church of England

says today. But the additions to

the Virgin and Child group,

which have been carried out,

The report comes after com-

ments by experts last year when

they criticized what they called

"the depressingly had stan-dard" of work in the additions of new heads and limbs to the thirteenth-century statues of the Virgin and Child group.

larly to the headless and limb-less Coronation of the Virgin

The Town and Country Plan-

ning Association yesterday cal-

led for all-party endorsement of the principles set ouf in the Saodford committee's report on

the national parks. Such en-

dorsement was necessary to strengthen public confidence in

the future of the parks and to

The association said that many of the most serious in-

divert major pressures away from them, if said.

cursions upon the heauty of the

parks have heen permitted or

even inspired by central govern-

ment". It cited the Trawsfyn-

ydd power station in North Wales, the A66 road works in the Lake District, and potash

mining on the North Yorkshire

Although it generally wel-

comed the report, which was published in April, the associa-

tion questioned whether the

estimated £4m a year would suf-

fice for protection and manage-

ment of the parks. It agreed with a minority view expressed

in the report that park authorities should be encouraged to

pursue an active policy of land

The committee's recommen-

dation that consideration should

he given to possible new

national parks, particularly in

the South-east, needed to be

treafed with great caution, the

association stated. In lowland

England the creation of new

parks would dilute the original

definition of national parks. But one area, the New Forest, should he considered for desig-

acquistrion.

All party

backing for

national parks

should he retained, it says.

Another is Sir Frank Young, Professor of Biochemistry and a former member of council of the University College of Rbodesia and Nyasaland and Nyasaland.

Professor Robert Craig, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the university, said he was graiffed by the news that all the five people Intended to be present for the conferment. — Agence France

Princess Anne to ride at show

Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips are among more than a hundred entries for the newly established Brambam horse trials.

persons who will receive the honorary degrees at the gradua-tion ceremony in May next year.

25 years ago

From The Times of Monday. August 1, 1949

Amethyst escape

The frigate HMS Amethyst, com-manded by Lieutenant-Comman-der Kerans, slipped her moorings in the Yangtze River on Saturday erening eod, nevigating in the dark without a pilot, reached the open sea in spite of opposition from Communist shore hatteries. The King has sent his congratu-ladons on this "daring exploit".

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The Foreign Office and the Admiralty have stated that the local
Communist authorities had refused to give the ship a safe-conduct unless her commanding officer signed a document admitting British responsibility for the incident when the ship was attacked in April, which was an unacceptable demand.

In April HMS Amethyst was attacked by Communist artillery on the Yangtze River while she was proceeding to Nanking on a humanitarian mission on behalf of the foreign community, and suffered beevy damege and casual-

Science report

Sound: A wave to track salmon

near Nottingham, are interested in the effects on fish hehaviour of the warm water discharged

degradable catgut which dis-solves after several weeks, releasing the transmitter from the

heen conducted on the river Witham, near Lincoln power station. Eventually the technique will be used in the Severn estuary to track migrating salmon so that future power station intakes and outfalls can he designed not to disturb the fish's run.

suspect. The distance record so far is held by a 21th bream which swam more than eight which swam more than eight miles in 22 bours and covered more than 20 miles in a week. more than 20 miles in Mr Langford said: angler should catch a fish carrying one of our transmittera I would like him to return it to the river at once. I would also like him to report to us the date and location of the carch and we shall he pleased to pay a small reward for the informa-

By Pearce Wright Science Correspondent

OBITUARY MR ERNEST **MILTON** A forceful actor

Sir John Gielgud writes: Ernest Milton had imagination, mystery, and charm. He could be menacing, passionate or witty. His strange drawling tenor voice was not difficult to imitate, and his mannerisms gave rise to many amusing gave rise to many amusing anecdotes about him, authentic hut hy nn means ill-natured. Everyone admired his courage ous hut unlucky ventures inm management (Pirandello's Emperor and Othello) and the gallant way in which he faced the disappointments of his later years. At the Old Vic in the early twenties his performances of Hamlet, Shylock, and Richard the Second, were an inspiration to me.

In modern clothes, however, he could be equally effective. I remember vividly his comedy timing in a macahre thriller called Rope when he suddenly hiased: "Dear Heaven, the creature is speaking of my aunt!" And I can see him now, at hay in pyjamas and a block city was a see him to be suddenly the second to be successful to be suddenly the second to be successful t hlack silk dressing-gown, clutch ing a large hathsponge as he dafended himself against an acdatended himself against an ac-cusation of theft at a country, houseparty in Galsworthy's. Loyalties. The last time I saw him on the atage was at the Arts Theatre, in an Elizahethan tragedy, not many years ego. Superh in his cardinal's robes, he made his first entrance on to the tiny stage, hesitated and stopped short. As an old stager, I realized immediately that some unfortunate acolyte, ready to appear hehind him, must be in the wings, standing on the and of his long train. The look of ineffable disgust which Ernest flung hackwards over his sboulder was surely not un-worthy of Henry Irving himself. I salute the memory of a dear man end great artist.

Mr Roy Walker writes:

The only qualification in your full and generous chituary of Ernest Milton recalls the opinion of some critics that a opinion of some critics that a certain extravagance of gesture, manner and voice did possihly prejudice the splendours of his performance". In one Shakespearean production af the Old Vic, some 40 years ago, they were self-mocked to produce an incomparable performance—his melancholy Spaniard, Don Armado. Of his memorable perform-

ances in modern drama, few who saw them will forges the intensity of spiritual agony heneath an irreproachable outward restrains in his Jesuit emissary in mufti in Hochwalder's The Strong are Lonely, or the superh stage presence of his Pope, to Wolfir's Malatesta, in Moutherlant's play.

PROF MATTHIAS GELZER V. E. writes:

Matthias Gelzer, the well-known historian of accient Rome, has died in his 88th year.... Born in Switzerland, his whole university career was in Germany; from 1919 till he hecame Emeritus he taught in Frank furt

After a thesis on the Bazanscholarly work concentrated on Rome, and especially the Rome of Cicero Caesar, and Augustus. His writings on that period are of fundamental importance. The academic world paid homage to his excellent scholarship by granting him a number of hon-orary doctorates; he was also a member of many academies (among them the British Academy) and a honorary member of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

He always remained a nodest and quiet man, and personally he was a warm and kind friend He had hecome a nationalist German, hut he never was e Nazi; he actually never lost his native accent and his close ties with his native country.

MRS E. F. **NORTHMORE** I. S. writes:

Elizabeth Florence Northmore, who died last Friday, was a remarkable product of her times. Born 68 years ago, the eldest child of Sir Hugh Stucley of Affeton Castle in Davonshire, she was among the first women to volunteer for service with the French Army in 1939, and in France led many of her compatriots to safety by arranging her own mini-Dunkirk at Bordeaux; for this she was mentioned in dispatches.

The war interrupted hut never stilled her creative urge to write. Of her many books, Life is for Living hest expressed her chullient philosophy, huf she will he most remembered for her Magnolin Street, a sensitive study of South London life. All her works are redolent of her humanity and compassion for the young and dispossessed and many of them must mourn her passing.

ERICH KASTNER

Mrs Eva Eisenschitz, writes: May I add a few remarks to your admirable obituary of Erich Kästner? YOUR His two volumes of pessimis-

tic, sceptical, left-wing ann-establishment and anti-militarist poetry, Song hetween chairs and Herz auf Taille had a very lasting and strong influence on the adolescent population of Germany hetween the wars-especially in Berlin.

I am in my sixties and can still recite a graaf part of his poems: "If we had won the war" . ending with "luckily we lost."

It was the precise and sparse use of wit which brought the message home.

Mr Leslie Ayre, who was music and opera criric of the London Evening News until 1971, has died at Safiros Walden aged 68.

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London: St Giles Churchyard, Barhlcan. Architects: Chamberlin,
powell and Bon. The award is for
the new square and huildings surrounding the restored St Giles
Church. The judges praise the quality of the hard landscaping and
the integration of old and new, and
call It a "bold scheme of urhan
renewal... carried out with great
panache, assurance and skill."
Scotland: Countryside Display and
Interpretation Centre, Battleby. Mrs Lity May Such, of Bromley, left £48,337 net (no duty shown). After personal legacies totalling f1,100 she left the residue to the Institution of Cancer Research. Other estales include (net hefore duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estales): the architect's control may have a harmful effect.

Yorkshire: Architects' studio, South Milford, near Leeds. Designed by and for the Goad Burton Partnership. The low light-weight huildlog, transparent to look out on a well-wooded village site, houses 12 architects and was conceived, designed and huilt in. It ments. "A delightful hut workmanlike office at very low cost", the judges say. srandards may seem inoppor-tune, not to say impertinent." payable on some constant,
Cross, the Rev Leslie Basil, of
Oxford, chaplain and fellow of
Jesus College (duty paid, £18,292)
£79,525 That view, he says, is "understandable hut misguided.
Architecture can only flourish if people care. People can only stations attract fish away from other stretches of the river." Interpretation Centre, Battleby, Redgorton, Perthshire, Architects; Morris and Steedman. Conversion of farmstead near headquarters of Countryside Commission for Scotland into conference, exhibition and study centre. The judges say:

"This imaginative and skilful su-The work involves tagging have shown only the time and place a fish was marked and place a fish was marked and fish with a lightweight ultra-sonic transmitter that can be care if their interest is aroused and their attention drawn, not where it was some six months later. The new method will enmainte office at very low cost, the judges say.

East Midlands: Nottingham University Library. Architects: Faulkner-Brown, Hendy, Walkinson, Stonnr. A flexible hullding, expandable with minimum disruptions. just to our mistakes, that's easy enough, but also to our detected at distances of 250 yards hy sensitive bydropbones. able the team to follow fish movements continuously over a This imaginative and skilful rois imaginatore and skilful su-perimposition of sophisticated new building upon a humble group of disused farm buildings has created a huilding not only mique in Itself hut possessing the eternal qualloes which architecture is all about, or sbould he about." Young, Sir Mark Aitchlson, of Winchester, Governor Hong-kong at the time of its fall in December, 1941 (so duty shown) £47,487 successes; to those buildings which in their placing, design and consistency of detail, show Signals are converted to audihie frequencies so that biologists can follow a fish by boat. tbree-week period : that is how long the miniature harreries last The scientists from the Cen-tral Electricity Research Laboratories, Raicliffe-on-Soar, not only imagination but conexpandance with minimum distrip-tion to surroundings, it is simple and effective in plan, the judges say, and "a warm and welcoming place that makes one want to stay and work." in the tiny transmitter attached cern for human life." Research to the fish. The device is attached by This is the ninth year of the This year's award scheme attracted 201 entries (247 last year). East Anglia won four cominstitute's award scheme. Ruildings gained full awards in South-west: Clifton Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul,

Latest wills

charity

funds.

Three residues for

Miss Muriel Nelly Dale, of Ham-

mersmith, left £64,029 oct (duty paid, £18,394). After specific bequests of £24,000 she left the

residue equally between the Royal

Naval, Army and RAF henevolent

Miss Janet Davenport, of Lower Littleworth, Gloucestershire, left

£59,053 net (no duty shown). After

legacies of £9,500 she left the residue equally between the NSPCC and the Church of England Pensions Board.

Mills, Mr Henry Cleerc, of Bishop's Sutton, farmer (duty paid, £6,342) . . £253,940 Norton, Ivy May, of Orlingbury (no duty shown) ... £110,142
Mennies-Wilson, Mr James Robert Langford, bead of the board's freshwater biology unit, said: "We know that in the winter

A sound wave inaudible to fish congregate around power numans is being used in restation outfalls because they like the warmer water. But we don't know much about where humans is being used in research by the Central Elec-tricity Generating Board in an experiment to find how far and how fest fish travel along rivers. Eventually the equip-ment will track migrating

the fish come from, how long they stay, or whether the power

The first experiments have

Preliminary work shows that coarse fish in rivers are far more mobile than many anglers 43 ST. JAMES'S PLACE

LONDON, S.W.1 01-493 6141

Government go-ahead for TSBs to develop as third force in banking sector

Trustee Savings Banks were given Government approval yesterday to become a third, independent banking force. For the first time they will be able to offer loan and overdraft facilities to 10 million depositors.

In a parliamentary reply, Mr Edmund Dell, Paymaster-General, said the Government bad agreed that the TSBs should be empowered to develop along the lines recom-mended by the Page Report on National Savings, published in June, 1973.
Although connounts discus-

sions between the TSBs and the Government have been held since the report was published, the decision took the Trustee Savings Bank Association by surprise. Both Sir Athelstan Caröe, the chairman, and Mr Philip Keens, deputy chairman, are an holidas. are on holiday.

The new proposals, which are welcomed by the TSBs, follow closely the Page Report guidelines. TSBs are to be given full independence after a transitional period of 10 years in which to build up accepted to which to build up reserves, remodel their strocture and adapt themselves to their new func-

A new central body will take



Sir Athelstan Caroe. welcomes proposals.

over many of the powers now exercised by the Government. It will have policy making functions relating to the state of the funder of 1588 be reduced, by amalgametion, from 72 to about 15.

The Government also indicated that it was, in principle, tions relating to portfolio and banking controls, reports, accounts and inspection, and capital and current expenditure. vide a mnr
The TSBs will be allowed to service too.

build up their reserves over the 10 years by the transfer to them of surpluses (over the interest they pay to ordinary account de-positors) from the Fund for the Banks of Savings. Mnney invested in TSB ordinary savings and current accounts is invested this way through the National

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Debt Office.
Uld maiely, the TSBs will acquire full independence by gredually phasing out the Gov-ernment's ordinary account department. When the new arrangements come into force—by next summer et the earliest—it is assumed that no new ordinary accounts will be allowed.

Existing depositors will enjoy their tax concessions until the end of the 10-year transitional period, when they will, if they wish, be eble to transfer their savings to the National Savings

cessions.
One of the main structural changes envisaged by the proposals is that the number of TSBs

ready to see a comparable extension in the facilities of the National Giro, enebling it to pro-vide a more complete banking

> exchange losses. Under the proposed new rules, the most that Herstatt would have been able to set at risk would have been 20 per cent of its capital, or a maximum of £2.2m.

ings.
This was because they would

be required to deal in such small quantities that they coold

not hope to compete with the gient banks, whose assets were

so large that the new rules would have little effect.

The board would probably be

quite happy to see a number of the country's smaller banks forced to pull out of the foreign exchange market. The whole of

West Germany's banking com-

munity bas been gravely effected by the collapse of Herstatt bank, forced into liquidation as a result of buge foreign

banks face

exchange

By David Blake

The rules are likely to be fixed at a meeting between the supervisory board and the Bankers Federation on August 22, when the bankers will press to be allowed a bigher limit. They want to bave a limit twice as high as they are the same and the same and the same are same as the same as the same as the same are same as the same are same as high as that proposed by the board.

Enforcing the rules should be possible as a result of the regu-lation which came into force yesterday, that banks must re-port all their forward positions to the Federal Bank.

However, there are still likely to be problems of enforcing the regulation with a number of fin-nancial institutions. In the Her-

nancial institutions. In the Herstatt case a number of forward foreign exchange deals were not entered in the books, and would oot bave been reported to the authorities. The confused position io Her-

even more muddled yesterday, as the Gerling group denied statements by Herstatt's chief dealer, Herr Dany Dattel, that Gerling was aware that Herstatt had mede beavy losses.

Gerling own over 80 per cent

inquiry substantiates the suspi-cions, General Motors could of Herstatt shares, and Herr Hans Gerling was chairman of the Herstatt board. least it would be told to desist treated paper and film for from such practices in future.

W German Crown Agents to be restructured and given

deals limit Long-awaited changes in the structure and investment policies of the Crown Agents, the semi-official body which acts for governments and public authorities throughout the West Germeny's Banking Supervisory Board yesterdey proposed tough restrictions on world, were annouoced in the the extent of open foreign ex-Commons yesterday by Mrs Hart, Minister of Overseas change positions which may be held by German banks. If the Development. proposals are adopted banks would be required to limit their open positions to 20 per cent of their liable capital.

Io a written reply to questions from Mr George Cunningham, Labour MP for Islington, South and Finshury, and a persistent critic of some of the Crown Agents' activities, Mrs. Hart said she would be appointing a board of Crown Agents with a There was immediate opposition from the German Banking Federation, which denounced the limit as heing far ton low. The Federation, which represents the second of the second of the federation, which represents the second of the federation of the federation. full-time chairman and up to seven part-time members. The board will be required to submit 10 the Minister an sents virtually all of the country's private sector banks, including the three giants who dominate the scene, gave a warning that, if the proposal were adopted, it would exclude small and medium sized banks from foreign exchange dealines. sents virtually all of the coun

engual report and accounts which will then be made available to Parliament. These will conform to the pattern of the accounts of a normal commercial undertaking.

It will also be responsible to the Minister for the organiza-

Anti-trust

scrutiny of

From David Cross

Belgian GM

After IBM, it is now the

turo of General Motors to

come under the scrutiny of the

European Community's anti-

trust officials. The European

Commission bas opened an

official inquiry into the Bel-

gian operations of the Ameri-

can group to see whether it infringes the Community's

The investigation centres on

the issue of certificates of con-

formity for GM cars imported

into Belgium, Uoder Belgian

law such certificates are re-

oulred before a car can be

Anti-trust officials suspect the

Belgian subsidiary, General

Antwerp, of bampering the

marketing of GM cars outside

its normal sales network. They

believe the subsidiary has been

quoting prices far in excess of

the costs involved for tests on

GM and Opel cars imported

into Belgium by other distrib-

with free trade in the Community could constitute a

alleged interference

Continental NV of

driven on Belgian toads.

Motors

This

strict free trade rules.

curbs on involvement in property market nf the Crown Agents' business. Mrs Hart added thet she reserved the right to give it

Oil groups' operations

abandoned.

poration's role.

In a written parliamentary answer, Mr Eric Varley, the Secretary of State for Energy,

said no decision had yet been made on this aspect of the cor-

He added that the corpora-tion which will control the 51 per cent share that the state

wants in offshore oil develop-

ments from beadquarters in Scotland will be established as

sooo as the necessary legisla-

North Sea costs: A sharp rise in the cost of producing oil from the North Sea was disclosed

£75m, about £25m more than the

estimated cost two years ago: Mr Linning said the company

was spending £500m on develop-ing the field without knowing

exactly what return the oil com-

panies were to be allowed by the Government from North Sea

may be investigated

directives from time to time. But come of these restrictions will apply to the Crown Agents' activities on behalf of overseas biggest forces in the London principals. The reorganization is designed to ensure that the Agents' "relationship of confidence with their overseas principals remains undisturbed, and that the customary standard confidence of commercial confidence. dards of commercial confiden-

tiality will continue to be observed in their transactions." The main restriction to be introduced on the Agents' business on their own account is an instruction to avoid any direct involvement in the properry market, although existing obligations will not be called into question.

There is, however, no directive to rewain from investment in "fringe" banks or financial groups which are heavily in-volved in property lending. The Crown Agents hold a

A scrutiny of the operations

of the oil companies is being

considered by the Department

Mrs Shirley Williams, the Secretary of State, said last

night thar certain aspects of the

operations of oil companies may

be referred to the Monopolies

and Mergers Commission. Dis-

cussions were in progress with

the Office of Fair Trading to

Mrs Williams bas also called

an investigation into margins

and discounts obtained by

petrol retailers. She told the

House of Commons yesterday

that the Price Commission bad

been instructed to examine and

report on petrol retailers' mar-

gins, having regard to the fact

that maximum retail prices

Commission reference on the

oil companies is one of a spate to emerge from Mrs Williams's

of his new powers to refer the insulated electric cable and

wire industry to the commis-

Another reference announced

simultaneously was the Diazo copying materials industry. This

manufactures

Earlier this mouth Mr John

The proposed Monopolies rion is passed.

Methyen, the Director General of Fair Trading, took advantage estimate for the cost of each of the production platforms was

were statutorily prescribed.

investigate the possibilities.

of Prices and Consumer Protec-

the financial sector, including a 9 per cent stake in First National Finance Corporation, They are also one of the

money markets and are in e posidon to make substantial deposits with the banks in which they invest. It was being suggested in the City last night that some divestment of these financial interests would now be logical.
Ir is understood that these

arrangements supersede the rationalization of the Crown Agents' structure envisaged by the previous Tory Manister, Mr Wood, which followed the un-published report of a com-mittee under Sir Matthew Stevenson last November.

The report was prompted by concern in the Commons and the press over the imprecise nature of the Agents' respon-sibilities, their accountability and their willingness to invest in speculative ventures Last year they made a profir

of around £16m on the sala of their SI per cent interest in a speculative private property group run by Mr Jack Walker and Mr Ramon Greene to the Post Office Pension Fund. Other investments have been less successful. The Crown Agents were caught up in the collapse of the Stern group and of Moor-gate Mercannie. They are also believed to have advanced sub-stantial sums es part of the secondary bank rescue opera-

In spite of criticism of their investment and lending policy in property the Agents recently took an equity stake in the bolding company of Messrs Greene and Walker's private interests, alongside other back-ers including Continental Illinois Properties, an off-shoot of Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago, and the ICI Pension Fund. In addition they retain an interest in a househuilding company run by the two men. Financial Editor, page 19

SE inquiry into dealings in Armour

By Margaret Drummond

Trust

The Stock Exchange is investigating dealings in the sbares of Armour Trust during three weeks from mid-December to the beginning of January. The dealings are believed to relate to transfers of just under relate to transfers of just under 10 per cent of Armour Trust's equity to Asthourue Investments from Corporate Guarantee. a member of the consortium involved in a complicated bid wrangle with Asbbourne. Substantial paper to the construction on the deal by Asbbourne are believed to he one of the main issues in the one of the main issues in the current High Court bende

between the groups Just over a million Armour shares were transferred in December, shortly after the consortium acquired a controlling interest in Asbbourne and assumed management control before implementing a mandat-

ory bid for the whole group. The consortium subsequently attempted to renegotiate the Rome offer price, coming into con-ustus flict with the Takeover Panel as a result.

The Armour stake which Corporate is believed to have held for some time, chenged bands at around 30. On the basis of Armour's market prica of 8p Asbbourne, whose main asset is the secondary hanking concern ES Schwab is showing a paper loss of about £250,000 on the deal. Neither Ashbourne nor the

consortium was prepared to comment on the matter yester-Mr Christopher Lambourne, se ties e director of Armour, said be did not know who had initiated

the Stock Exchenge inquiry. Nomines boldings totalling more than 15 per cent of his group's equity had appeared over the past year but there bad been no notification of any North single stake accounting for

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investments switch

West Germany was given vester-day by Mr Ronald McIntosb, director-general of the National Economic Development Office.

After what he described as a "major discussion" in the Nanonal Economic Development Council, Mr McIntosb said the country must now accept that in the last 10 years it had had

Introducing

Alfred Herbert

rises to £2.14m

The pre-tax loss at Alfred

halfyear loss

of components.

come for the full year.

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A direct comparison with West Germeny showed that the Germans concentrated more production in very advaoced plants, and scrapped and re-newed plant much more

three attempts to grow out of the overriding reason was productivity. There was scope that each time we had found for more joint ventures and ourselves unable to meet strong there must be a new approach home and export demand simulto such things as retraining.

conclusion which emerged was that our problem was not the there must be continuing efforts quantity of investment bur its to achieve international agree-

Neddy chief calls for

investment policy if the nation was to come anywhere near matching the industrial performance of countries such as

taneously. The main problem was one of supply constraints. an extensive

A warning that Britain must and labour compared with most

make fundamental changes in of its competitors, investment policy if the nation A direct comparison with

They concentrated their efforts more oo products where concentrated there was a strong world demand and specialized more within plants, allowing longer production runs.

Britain's greatest need, said Mr McIntosh, was to operate in

In a discussion on the economic situation, Mr Healey, the Chancellor, warned iodustrialresearch document by the ists and trades unionists that Neddy office which compared the greatest danger on the boriBritain and West Germany, Mr zoo was the risk of severe McIntosh said that the clear under-use of capacity. ists and trades unionists that

quality and the use made of it. ment on measures to offset the The analysis revealed that possibility of a world recession.

Select committee urges increase in Britain's £250m overseas aid

By Melvyn Westlake A "significant" increase in Britain's £250m annual overseas aid budget is recommended by a Parliamantary Select Committee in a report on Overseas Development, published yester-

day.

The committee also recommends that the Ministry of Overseas Development should continue to reallocate aid to those countries, and those groups within countries, that are already poor and have been made poorer by last winter's quadrupling of the world oil Stressing the sheer magnitude

of the problem now facing meny of the world's poorer nations, the nine-man committee under Sir Bernard Braine, declare their belief that the oil price rises have given a new urgency to the need to create a new economic order more favourable to the Third World

Many of the committee's 18 recommendations clearly flew in recommendations clearly flew in Britain, it is becoming clear that the face of official departmental advice. Its members recognoperst, and largest of the least

countries most seriously Committee states, affected by the oil price rise. Mosi of the But it did not eccept—as it hed been told—that the most Africa, were in a serious state, that could presently be contem-

that could presently be contem-plated was a redistribution within the total aid budget to-wards the countries bardest bit. This was felt by the comnuttee to be a attitude". However, is is abundantly clear, the committee says, that the scale of the prob. fer nf resources, their problems lem, and of env adequate solution, far exceeds what any

one country, or eny group of countries can handle. It is an international crisis and requires an international response. One of the most important requirements is to avoid recession and maintain the level of economic activity within

the industrialized countries. However serious the consequences of the nil price increase are for developed countries like

nized that Britain was at present developed countries, will be among the industrialized incomparably more serious, the incomparably more serious, the Most of the worst affected

countries, io South Asia and ing lower incomes, lower growth rates and larger proportions of their populations in severe poverty than the other countries of the Third World. "Without a new international

approach and substantial transwill be insurmountabla."

Third World incomes hava haen roughly reduced oo average by about 1; per cent, the committee calculates. the committee calculates. Economic growth in the industrialized countries is also likely to be much lower in the nex

This will bave secondary effects on Third World commodity export prices and vulumes, and quite possibly on the direct inflows of finance, foreign investment and development assistance.

Fresh move on investment income

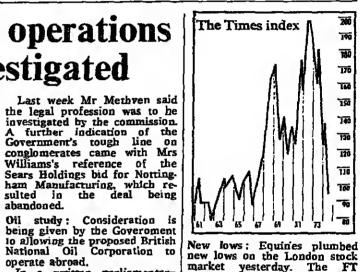
oil development.

The Government is to try again to lower the starting point for the investment income surcharge in the Second Finance

The original proposal in the Budget that the investment income surcharge should begin at £1,000 (£1,500 for people nver 65 years) was defeated in the report stage of the Finance Bill when an Opposition amendment in restore the thresbuld to 12,000 in all cases was carried.

In reply to a parliamentary question Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said that tha Chancellor would lev proposals to bring the starting point for the surcharge for rax year 1974 75 back to £1,000 and £1,500 for the add to £1,000 and £1,500 for the elderly.

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new lows on the London stock market yesterday. The FT index fell a further 6.1 to 236.4, its lowest level since July, 1959, and The Times index closed 2,30 dowo at 94.21.

GEC hopes of growth in output

By Our Financial Staff

GEC is surrounded at present by so many uncertainties that it is virtually impossible to predict the future. Lord Nelson of Stafin Aberdeen yesterday. Mr Mart Linning, manager of the BP Forties Field, said the latest ford writes in his annual chairman's report

Export markets were fortunately snil reasonably buoyant and it was hoped that the growth of output being achieved would not, except in limited areas, be curbed. The trend in earnings would

be very much dependent upon the company's freedom and ability to maintain a satisfectory price/cost relationship in re-spect of its sales in a period when inflation was still rife. Commenting on proposals for more government participation in industry and public owner-ship. Lord Nelson writes that "we may reasonably inquire whether the steps already taken in this direction bave led to better management more satisfactory industrial relations or

greater efficiency".

Introducing GEC's first set of inflation accounts, Lord Nelson cuncludes that while profits and productivity have improved, the proceeds in real terms appear to bave passed to the Government through increased taxation. The proceeds bad thus benefited neither employees, whose real remuneration (over a four yeer period) had remained static nor sbereholders, whose real dividend return had declined.
The report confirms GEC's ownership of 80 per cent of Spectra Rentels.

SPENCER, TURNER & BOLDERO, LIMITED

Textile, Footwear and General Wholesalers

Main Trading Subsidiary— Spencer Rotherham Ltd.

| Results in Brief | 12 month | s to |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| | 19.1.74 | 19.1.73 |
| | £000's | £000's |
| Turnover | 4,956 | 4,835 |
| Profit before tax | 293 | 300 |
| Profit after tax | 155 | 189 |
| Dividend per ordinary £1 stock unit | 7.386p | 7.35p |
| Earnings per ordinary £1 stock unit | 26.5p | 32.5p |
| Mr N. Khazam, the Chairma | n, comments: | : |

The reduction in profit is due substantially to

higher interest paid and some non-recurring items.

During the year the group purchased Croydon Quilts Limited, manufacturers of quilts, and have since the end of the financial year purchased H. Fogg & Company Limited, makers of nightdresses and lingerie.

Turnover this year so far, is higher than last year but due to government controls and the economic situation, your Board is unable to make an accurate forecast for the current year.

Mr Benn gives plans for shipbuilding

Continued fram page 1 on the best method of achieving this objective. His stetement Herbert, the machine tool group, in the six months to the end of April rose from £1.45m to and the discussion paper are no substitute for this ". he said. £2.14m. Group turnover was up from £17.6m to £18m. The board says that the first The balf-year order book showed that during the second quarter the industry gained balf was seriously affected by sbort-time working at the start orders for 148,000 tons gross of merchant ships, pushing the total for the first six months of nf the year along with sbortages the year to 642,000 tons gross. Although output is expected to achieve budget levels in the last few months of the year, the The decline to the rate of ordering was expected because of the effect of the three-day week on production and supplies was still imponderables affecting the future of world trade and the big order bonk beld by most apparent and the board found it difficult to forecost the out-

Figures published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping showed a fall of 2.9 million tons gross in tha world order book to 130.5 million tons gross, with Britain lying in fifth placa.

Support to be gained: Meny politicians treated Mr Benn's statement as extraordinary in view of the political situation (our Political Staff writes), but it must have bad Cebinet approval and prevailing opinion is that support was to be gained rather than lost in the areas to be affected

Mr Benn quoted to the Com-muns the Labour Party's elec-tion manifesto which steted the imention of "taking shipbuilding, ship-repairing and marine engineering into public owner-ship and control".

Detailed proposals for legisla-tion would be set out in e White Paper, he said. Before that was published the Government wanted to receive and consider the "views of all interested parties on matters the legislatiou

will need 10 cover ". The legisletion would provide for fair compensation to be paid. " The Bill will contain provisions on the lines of those phrained in the Iron and Steel Act. 1967, to guard against the dissipation of property and assets of the companies to be

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Alcan raises price of aluminium ingots

Alcan UK is raising the price of aluminium ingo: from today by £45 a tonne to £361.50. The new price covers 99.5 per cent minimum purity primary ingot. Its subsidiary, Alcan Bootb Industries, is raising the price of semi-fabricated products today by an average of 7.75 per

How the markets moved

The Times index: 94.21 -2.30 F.T. index: 236.4 -6.1

| Rises | | THE POUND |
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| Anglo Am Corp 3p to 386p Berry Wiggins 5p to 105p | Hamersley Sp to 120p Peko Wallsend Sp to 250p | Bank Bank buys sells Australia 5 1.665 1.62 |
| Broken Hill Sp to 490p Cons Gold Fields 5p to 217p Clarke Chem 1p to 36p Faircy 2p to 25tp | Plant Hidgs 2p to 39p Rennies Cons 5p to 98p Spreckley C 2p to 30p Spirax-Sarco 2p to 124p | Anstria Sch 44.75 42.75 Belgium Fr 94.50 91.78 Canada S 2.36 2.31 |
| Newmark L 2r to 106p | Union Corp 12p to 312p | Denmark Kr 14.40 14.00 Finland Mik 9.05 8.80 Fcance Fr 11.35 11.05 Germany DM 6.30 6.10 |
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| Herbert A 2p to 11p | Vavasseur 3p to 10p Wearwell 5p to 38p | Portugal Esc 62.75 58.50 S Africa Rd 1.91 1.85 Spain Pes 137.00 133.00 |
| Sterling gained 35 points at \$2,3870. The "effective devalua- tion" rate was 16.95 per tent. | Tin rose £70 while leed lost £5.50 and zint dropped £23.50. Cocoa advanced end sugar futures rose strongly. Rubber was lower. | Sweden Kr 10.60 10.30 Switzerland Fr 7.25 7.00 US \$ 2.42 2.37 |
| Gold advanced 75 ceots to \$156.25. SDR—5 was 1.20296 on Wednesday while the SDR—£ was 0.506275. Commodities: Copper eased again but closed above the day's lows. | strongly. Rubber was lower. Reuters todex fell 18.4 to 1.285.3. Equities suffered further losses. Gitt-edged securioes were quier. Reports, pages 21 and 22 | Yugoslavia Dnr 37.00 35.00 Ratos or bank noirs why, as supplied restorday by Barklay Bank internalional Lid Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foroign currency business. |

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Music Publishers, Musical Instrument Manufacturers and Distributors

Extract from Report and Accounts 1973

1972 £000 TURNOVER 8,500 7,000 PROFIT BEFORE TAX 1,052 752 PROFIT AFTER TAX (ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS) 372

The Directors recommend a total dividend of 3.4944p per share, equivalent to 5.1450p per share (4.9000p last year).

All aspects of the music publishing division improved considerably. Manufacture of musical instruments was bandicapped by a serious shortage of labour but this was more than offset by the increased sales of factored goods. Sales of Hammond Organs continued to iocrease substantially.

The planned modernisation of our West End premises has been completed and full rental benefit will be effective during the current year and thereafter. We have taken drastic action to remedy the loss

situation in South Africa. Whilst it is unlikely that the 1974 results will be other than marginal it is expected that 1975 will show a return to profitability. Trading generally for the current year to date has been at a most satisfactory level and the Directors are

hopeful that both profits and dividends will be at least Thanks are again expressed to employees through out the Group.

Shortage of tyres hits truck deliveries

By Clifford Webb

A serious shortage of heavyduty tyres is affecting the delivery of new trucks throughout Europe. Stocks of tyreless vehicles, approaching unman-ageable proportions at some factories, threaten to cut pro-

Motor manufacturers are particularly worried. With car sales likely to continue depressed, they are beavily dependent on the still buoyant truck market.

Ford said last night: "The shortage is very grave. It is alraady affecting deliveries to customers. We have teams out buying tyres wherever they can get them and that includes huying on the replacement market at extra cost.

British Leyland is buying tyres from the retail trade, Eastern European maoufacturers and as far away as the United States. A company spokesman said: "By using every available source we are just keeping our heads above water, but the situation is causing serious concern."

Imported trucks are equally badly hit. Mercedes-Benz, which increased commercial vehicle sales in Britain by 41 per cent in the first six months of this year, is bringing in trucks equipped with crude wooden tyres. Hundreds are standing at Mercedes' 36-acre depot at Wakefield, Yorkshire.

A Dunlop spokasman said:
"The shortage is due to a combination of factors, the worst of which are the serious production losses suffered during the three-day week and the swing from crossply to radial tyres which is taking place faster than we can change our faster than we can change our manufacturing equipment."

Last night some truck manufacturers claimed, however, that the shortage was partly caused by the tyre makers switching a larger proportion of truck tyres to retail outlets which provide them with more profit than direct supply to motor com-

Molins plan for £20m expansion

Molins, the United Kingdom based manufacturer of cigarette making and packaging machinery, plans to spend £20m packaging in the next five years expanding production facilities in Britain, Brazil, the United States and

The sum includes £5m to build up production of spare parts. A plant employing 1,000 people is to be built and another leased at Peterborough, The Saunderton factory is to be modernized and the factory at Deptford, London, rede-

Boyle report on pay for top civil servants 'ready by the autumn'

By Maurice Corina Senior civil servants bave re- completed. completed.

The restlessness of top public servants has not been assuaged by the recent government award of £350 a year (1.3 per cent to 4.1 per cent of existing salaries) to senior grades ranging from Under Secretary to Permanent Secretary.

These posts now command ceived an assurance that an official report, which is two years overdue, reviewing the basic principles for determining salaries at the highest levels in Whiteball will be completed by

It is understood that Lord Boyle, chairman of the Review Body on Top Salaries, and the These posts now command salarles of £9,000 to £16,350 salaries of £9,000 to £16,350—
with an extra £1.000 for the
bead of the Home Civil Service,
the secretary to the Cabinet,
and the head of the Treasury.
There is plenty of evidence
that the business community is
willing to pay far bigger sums
when top public servants accept
appointments in industry or the
Ciry. And there is evidence Government bave promised an end to delays after a series of end to delays after a series of discreet meetings with representatives of the Association of First Division Civil Servants, and the Institution of Professional Civil Servants. Lord Boyle was asked in 1971 to lead a team of well-known industrialists and others in con-ducting an examination in depth City. And there is evidence that some people entering the higher reaches can be attracted

away rather than progress on-Another worry is that constraints on a fundamental revision of pay structures bava caused some unfairness to those try and the City, establishing some means of fair comparinearing retirement, with the salary-related superannuation entitlement being eroded. Lord Boyle said in June that

fundamentally since his com-mittee began its review, mainly as a result of the introduction of the counter-inflation pro-gramme. But he gave no indication when the report would be completed.

He said: "We have still to

reach conclusions on the many and complex issues which—not unexpectedly—arise in a far-reaching review of this nature, covering the most senior

I understand that representa tives of the civil servants have now mer the Boyle Committee and the National Staff side and been told that a report will be made to the Prime Minister this aurumn.

At the same time, letters have been written by the Association of First Oivision Civil Servants, the Society of Civil Servants and the Institution of Profes sional Civil Servants making it clear to government ministers and the Civil Service Oeparament that thera is some dissatis tion with the Boyle method studying structural pay

European groups' demand for executives 'down 8 pc'

By Patricia Tisdall "More than A warning of "More than just the usual boliday season

downturo " in demand for executives this summer was issued yesterday by Mr Keoneth Hampton, a director of the PA Management consul-Commenting oo an index of

of the principles governing the remuneration of the most senior appointments in White-

ball departments.
This included study of sala-

ries paid to those carrying beavy responsibilities in indus-

snn. Although the report was originally expected in mid-1972,

this autumn.

executive demand produced by his company, be said: "We seem determined to talk ourselves into a recession." Mr Hampton added that fears of a major recession, to-gether with problems with bouse buying and selling, made executives reluctant to change

jobs. The index for the second of the year shows that demand for executives fell in most countries in Europe compared both with the previous in personnel e quarter and with last year. computer staff.

Overall, there was a fall of 8 per cent during the quarter and a decline of 13 per cent on the same period last year. There were some countries, including the Netherlands, which showed an exception to the geoeral trend, Demand for executives in the Netherlands was 33 per cent up on the previous quarter and 94 per cent higher than in the corres-

ponding period last year, In Britain, although 3 per cent down on the preceding quarter, demand was 2 per cent bigher than last year. Small increases were also rein Denmark and corded

Reductions of up to 40 per cent, were, however, recorded in France, Germany and Italy. There was an upward trend

Drop in brick production

By Edward Townsend

The depressed state of the United Kingdom building industry is reflected in provisional Government figures issued yesterday, showing a sbarp decline over last year in produc-tion and deliveries of bricks and cemeot.

Brick production in June, according to the Department of the Environment, was 517 mil-lion, an 18 per cent drop on last June's output of 630 million. June, and bom Oeliveries fell by 28 per cent down almost from 639 million to 486 million. 374,000 tonnes.

from 166 million last June to 592 million,

On a seasonally adjusted basis, and allowing for working day variations, there was slight improvement over the May figures. Production over the two months was up 2 per cent and deliverles rose 4 per cent. Weekly average production of

cement in June was 385,000 tonnes, 7 per cent down on last June, and bome deliveries were down almost 8 per cent to

Survey shows support for **EÉC** membership

By Tim Congdon

Industry and commerce are still overwhelmingly in favour of Britain remaining in the European Economic Com-munity. A survey of 500 com-panies conducted by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry shows that 85 per cent want Britain to continue ber membersbip.

An important finding of the survey is that toany small and medium-sized firms considered membership valuable. The chamber observes that "the most enthusiastic suport comes from the medium-sized and high echnology companies who are intent on expansion "

Most large companies already bave investments in Europe and therefore would not be too concerned at Britain's departure. But the chamber says that other companies find Europe

an attractive proposition Some firms were opposed to membership, but the chamber notes that "most of these were merchants trading either with

Europe" A spokesman for the Confederation of British Industry said the CBI has been urging company chairmen to tell their employees of the benefits from Britain's membership, Trade mission; Eight com-

panies are to take part in a trade mission to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Abu Ohabi, Kuwait and Qatar next April organized by the North of England Development Council.

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SECURITIES GIVEN AS COLLATERAL OF SOLD FOR CASH

Deposits of world's main banks up 22 pc From Frank Vogl Washington, July 31

Total deposits of the 500 largest banks in the world-includ

ng 31 banks in Britain-rose by \$310,900m to \$1,725,000m (about £718,700m) last year.
The 22 per cent increase, recorded in the annual survey compiled by the American Banker, follows a 24.7 per cent rise to 1972 rise in 1972.

As a group, foreign banks showed a larger percentage gain than the American banks, which themselves accounted for 159 of

the 500 top banks.

A feature of the survey is that while the number of British banks in the top 500 declined by one to 31, the valume of total deposits of these British banks rose to \$113.500m laws year from the \$88,900m of the 32 hanks in the 1972 list. The survey shows that on a deposits basis the top 10 banks

at the end of last year were in order, Bank of America, First in order, Bank of America, First National City Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Banque Nationale de Paris, National Westminsre-Bank, Barclays Bank, Crédit Lyonnaise, Société Générale of Paris, the Deutsche Bank and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank of Toyko Other British banks in the tup 100 are the Midland Bank at number 18, Lloyds Bank at 23, Barclays Bank International at 51. Standard and Chartered 51, Standard and Chartered Bank at S5, International Westminster at 90. Lloyds Bank International at 91 and Stan-

Upswing in rate of American hourly output

dard Bank at 97.

From Our United States Economic Correspondent Washington, July 31

Output per man-hour rose by 0.8 per cent in annual terms in the second quarter of this year after four consecutive quarters of decline or standstill, the Department of Labour an-

The rise, which followed a 7.1 per cent fall in the first quarter, resulted from larger falls in man-hours than in real output?2.3 per cent against 1.5 per cent.

Nominal compensation per man-hour rose 13.8 per cent after a 6.4 per cent rise io the first quarter, to pruduce the first real gain in compensation -albeit just 1.2 per cent-since the first quarter of last year. Unit labour costs rose by 13 per cent in the second quarter A report on labour market developments in the latest bulletin of the Federal Reserve Sy tem, published today, indicates possible further rises in unem-ployment and significant in-

Creases abead in wages. The report notes that "int-portant negotiations in the communications, railroad, aern-space, coal mining and construction industries are yet to be completed in 1974. With consumer prices rising rapidly. wage and fringe increases are likely to rise at a rapid pace this year and intensify pressures on labour costs".

Average hourly earnings rose

at an annual rate of 11 per cent in the first half of this year, against 6.5 per cent in 1973,

Mr Simon hints at a fall in US oil prices

Washington, July 31.—Mr William Simoo, the Treasury Secretary, said during a White House news briefing that he expected oil prices to drop in coming months. When a reporter asked how much they would drop, Mr Simon said: "two dollars or three dollars a barrel
-that would be my area."

He added that journalists should not report that as a prodiction, but he did not explain why. Imported oil is at present selling at \$10 to \$12 a burrel. Mr Simon, whu reported in

President Nixon on Tuesday on the results of his recent trip to the Middle East, said that Treasury Department morale had sagged because of the impeachment proceedings and he did not expect President Nixon to b Jones. be impeached.—AP-Ooiv

EEC may aid energy research British oil research compan-

ies stand to receive up to E5m worth of EEC financial assistance if new proposals announced by the European Commission in Brussels yesterday are approved by member governments of the

The main beneficiary would be Subsen Equipment Asso-ciates, of London, which would be entitled to an allocation of about £4.5m of EEC funds rde the cost of a series of pipeline une cost of a series of pipeline une pumpies development projects. Another prication company, Winn Technology, would receive about \$200,000

of aid.

The British allocations are part of a series of suggested EEC energy research parments totalling nearly \$20m for the whole of the Community. The French are by far the largest beneficiaries.

Most of this would be paid to Comité d'Etudes Pétrolières Marines, for deep-sea drilling and production projects.

Economic models

In vesterday's article by Tim Congdon, entitled "Economic forecasters prosper as they chart Britain's gloomy course", the Economic Models' figures for changes between the second half of 1973 and the second half of 1974 should have read; exports +6.S per cent; impurts +2.4 per cent; gdp -0.1 per

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pseudo self-employment a drain on the Exchequer

From Mr Donold Cropper Sir. It is a grear pity that an amendment tabled by Mr Kenneth Lewis, MP. was not discussed during the report stage of the Finance Act, which has recently been concluded.

This amendment attempted to make impossible pseudo selfemployment among temporary staff and, if passed would, we believed, have saved the Exchequer a great deal of money each year.

This federation (below) has viewed with considerable concern the grawth of the use of self employed people by a few temporary staff contractors. If unchecked, this could develop, even among temporary office staff agencies, which the reputable parts of the industry would deplore and which, we beliere, is against the interests uf office workers generally.

Ar Lewis's amendment proposed a niethod of dealing with

an admittedly very difficult problem in a comparatively simple way by bringing, within the Inland Revenue definition of "employment" or "office".

any arrangement which included the sending out of temporary staff, except where professional qualifications were

If pseudo self-employment is allowed to continue the louotry will lose much money revenue, firstly because graduated insurance deductions which will not be paid at all, and secondly, by placing at risk large sums of money, otherwise collectable under PAYE, which would be infinitely more diffi-

cult to collect. In objecting to the lump labour system in the building and construction trades and, in particular, objecting strongly to the introduction of any sucb system into other fields, agen-cies find themselves talking with the same voice as the trade unions. It is sincerely hoped that the Government will move quickly to deal with this growing problem.

Yours faithfully, OONALD J. CROPPER, Secretary-Geogral, Federation of Personnel rices of Great Britain, 120 Eaker Street, London, W1.

Scottish stake in North Sea oil and the Act of Union

From C. M. S. Whitelaw Sir, There is no such political or legal entity as Scotland; there is nu such political or legal entity as England; there is only Great Britain.

Scotland has surrived only in a geographical and administratire sense for certain provisions of the Treaty of Union.

What Mr MacCormick (July 231 must do is to renegotiate the Treaty of Union with the Government, who are acquiring

experience, if not expertise in

such an exercise.

The clamour of the SNP and others over the uwnersbip of what is wrongly called "Scottish" oil—for it is British oil is the product of the greed and selfishness which ignores the immense benefits Scots people have, over the centuries, derived from union with England. Yours faithfully. 29 Victoria Terrace,

Pertbshire.

Guarantors' for women's mortgages

From Mes 1. McGilliveny Sir, In introducing legislation to end discrimination against ivnmen, Mr Roy Jenkins orade great play of the "well known great play of the west and of fact." that women need guarantors when borrowing money for house purchase.

I have arranged hundreds of

morigages for women over the past decade and not once has the question of a guarantor been raised. The only criteria applied are those required of menadequate income and adequate

In fact, some building society managers look more favourably

usually bave fewer calls on their income and tend to manage their accounts more efficiently. It is a matter of great regret that, for political ends, such an emineut man should encourage this widely held notion that is simply not true. Yours faithfully,

Chairman North Metropolitan Division Association of Insurance Brokers, Kenford (Insurances) Ltd, 14 Kenton Park Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.

MRS I. McGILLIVRAY,

How the small shareholders are suffering

From Mr W. L. Spolding Sir. It may not be generally realized bow severely the small sbareholder is affected by the continuing restriction increase in dividends, despite the change made in the mission

budget.
The undernoted calculation which take into account the change in the tax rata from a per cent to 33 per cent, demon tion to S per cent increase in the gross dividend allowed only per cent increase to the national income of the small sbareholder

paying basic rate tax. The new limit of 121 per cen increase on the gross divident is equivalent to only 7:7 per cent on the small shareholders set ncome, whereas the cost of living annual increase by

double that figure.

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The increases of .35 and a375 represent 2 per cent and 7; per cent approximately in retion to the original net figure of £70. Yours faithfully, W. L. SPALDING, 9 Albert Embankment, London, SE.

Export-even if you can't let vour client know

From Mr Robert Proops Sir, I am confused. Govern ment, political leaders and economists alike exhort us a export. We are a small market ing services company and the feel that we should try to make our uwe small contribution. Export or die is the cry.

We recently gained a new client in Montreal Canada. To day, three of us have tried for a three-hour period to telephone or Telex our client. We tried direct dialling, and even con-tacting the international operator without success.

When we asked the local operaturs for belp, we were informed that they found it in possible to get through to the international operator, too! With the telephone system as:it is, at this rate one can only predict an arm-wearing, quick but painful death. Yours faitbfully, ROBERT PROOPS,

70 Westbourne Grove, London W2 5SH,

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| Turnover | 8,297 | 11,086 | 6,825 | 8,939 |
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| before Taxation | 894 | 1,093 | 645 | 902 |
| Profit | | | | |
| after Taxation | 547 | 660 | 478 | 651 |

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Highlights from the Chairman. Roy Astley's, statement to shareholders at yesterday's Annual

General Meeting in Manchester. Until the imposition of the threa day week in the United Kingdom, the company was

well set to achieve a major breakthrough in profits. Exports increased by S6.4 per cant. to £1,442,000.

The Brazilian subsidiary has had a quick return to a satisfactory level of profitability. For the luture, I can say that currently tha flow of incoming orders is very strong.

Your Board has no hesitation in recommending an increase in the dividend payable to the maximum permitted level.

Copies of the Chairman's Report may be obtained from the Secretary, Eve Industries Limited, Crabbue Lime, Claylon, Manchester, M11 4G7.

UNITED GAS MUSTRIES

Salient points from the statement by the Chairman, Colonel G. W. Raby CBE.

the lourth consecutive year the Group suffered from the results of a national strike in an energy industry. This coupled with irrecoverable cost increases and national shortages has reduced profils to £695,000 before charging loan interest and taxation.

■To conserve the Group's tiquid funds no final dividend is recommended. ■Exports rose by 21% to £2.14 million (last year: £1.78 million) and most overseas

subsidiaries had a successful year. The Company is well placed for the fulure in relation to its engineering activities but any prolit forecast for the current year

Copies of the full Report and

Accounts & Chairman's Statement

would be unwise

may be obtained from:

Mr. Hugh T. Nichalaon, formarly senior partnar of the Company's auditors will become Chairman at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 22nd August

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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GROUP

Eric Milnar, Group Secretary. United Gas Industries Limited, 3-4 Bantinck St., London, W1M 6DH.

CREDIT LYONNAIS 3/2 **FINANCIAL YEAR EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT** imployees' share of profit (previous year)__ The French economy showed an exceptionally rapid growth during 1973, but measures taken by the public authorities slowed down progress Profit for the year in the banking sector. At the end of 1973 the balance sheet total of Crédit Lyonnais was Frs. 112,764 million (an increase of 21.6% compared with 1972). Customers' deposits reached Frs. 59,964 million (an increase of 14%) and lendings to customers amounted to Frs. 65,854 million (plus 16%). CREOIT Net banking income—
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Profits of an exceptional nature
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LOANS TO PRIVATE INDIVIOUALS

As regards deposits tha results illustrate the arend during recant years; rises in the proportion of house-hold daposits. marked predominance of savings and tarm deposits (63.1% of the total at the end of 1973 com-pared with 60.6% in 1972) with a particularly substantial growth n. of house purchase saving pschemes, which increased from .-\$2.4%, representing 12.4% of the resources originating from 2-savings and time deposits ** (9.8% for the previous year). On the lending side, the 38% increase in loans to privata individuals is entirely due to house purchase loans (plus \$1%) to the detriment of

LOANS TO THE BUSINESS SECTOR

Credit control restrictions resulted in a 50% reduction in the rate of growth of facilities to both small and large businesses (8.4% against 17.3% in 1872). This down-turn was particularly marked in short term domestic credits (plus 2.5% against 14.2%) whereas medium and long term credits increased by 25.5% (against 27.1% in 1872). Crédit Lyonnais remain leaders in tha lield of property finance. The various methods of assisting exporters have been extended and improved. The teasing subsidiaries have continued to davelop, especially on the internation

In the merchant banking field, there has been a sharp development of the activities of Société de Banque de Crédir – whose balance sheet totel has increased by 71%. Transactions effected by SOFINEX involvad the acquisition of stocks and shares for Frs. 19 million. A new company was tormed under the name of SLIDEX to resolve the funding problems of

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES Banco di Roma, Commerzbank and Crédit Lyonnais welcomed into their European Co-operation Agreement the Banco Hispano-Americano, one of the leading Spanish banking groups. In addition, the penicipants developed their joint operating policy abroad (in particular in the

Netherlands and in Japan). In the euro-bond market. Crédit Lyonnais regained eighth place amongs world banks and fust place amongst French banks, having managed or co-managed 19 issues totalling \$624 million.

Profits for the year were Frs. 145 million compared to Frs. 135 million for the previous year. After distribution of the profits, the Crédit Lyonnais reserves increased to Frs. 639 million against net worth of Frs. 1,121 PRIVATE CALL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS PRIVATE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND SPECIAL HOUSE PURCHASE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS personal loans for which limits had been fixed at the beginning both private and lamily enterprises.

On the financial market. Credit Lyonnais managed, or co-maneged, 42 public loan issues, and acted as agent for the 7% 1973 French Govern-CAPITAL

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

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The Crown Agents and political realism

and responsibilities of the in the cost of the threshold Crown Agents has an important bearing on the City. This semi-official body, which acts both for overseas principals and on its own account, controls well over £1,000m of funds and is one of the largest forces in the London money market.

Any change in lts structure must therefore be handled with care to ensure that the conpals is not eroded, with obvious consequences for the financial markets and the exchange rate. On the whole Mrs Hart has been realistic in her approach. She has established clearer lines She has established clearer lines of responsibility and accountability, without making inroads into the confidentiality of the Agents' relationships with their

She has also accepted that while it may be politically expedient to prohibit future direct investment in property, nothing precipitate can be done about the investments and loans already made to financial groups that are intimately connected with the property sector while the financial crisis lasts.

That presumably explains why the opportunity has not bean taken to question the logic of the Crown Agents acting on their own account. There is no real necessity for such a public body to build up independent reserves. To run them down now, however, would

or In the meantime it is up to narka the new board of the Crown and a Agents to ensure that where have there is full discretion to be handle overseas funds as they see fit, then some measure of prudenca is observed.

" Thera have been fears that d for the Crown Agents own finanephon cial strength makes it very easy
to make profits for itself and
in the for individuals it chooses to back; also that it can lose money all too easily without attequate supervision. The new board will need to he a strong it in one if it is to avoid the critim as a requently in the past.

Alfred Herbert

Second quarter improvement -

less bad than the first. It was whose report should come pos-in the October January period sibly in late September. Assum-that Herbert found itself most ing there are no great difficulng, while component short-ages did nothing to help either. By the second quarter, however, Herbert bad adapted itself better to the three-day week and deliveries from stock kept

and deliveries from stock kept the sales total moving ahead. The corollary of that, then, is that working capital requirements have been beld reasonably well in check—stock and work in progress on £1.2m from a year-end £17.5m—and that the group has been comfortably inside its increased bank borrowing facility. One could add that the benefits of price increases bave started to work increases bave started to work through earlier than expected, while export orders bave con-tinued to rise and were accounting for some 60 per cent of

incoming orders towards the eod of the balf year.

Not that any of this is going to make much impact on the market. For the bad news is that however well Herbert may have been able to cope with the final excess of production. final stages of production during the three-day week, work on new machine tools was badly hit as a result of the disruption in the foundries. And

Yesterday's statement by Mrs that means that the third fudith Hart, Minister of Over-quarter is unlikely to be any deas Development, on the roles better than the second. Throw payments and it looks as if Herbert is going to be lucky to get the right side of hreak-even in the final quarter.

The key, then, remains the extent of the group's working capital needs this autumn as the workload builds up. In that respect the group's annuel review of borrowing facilities with its bankers (in October) looks to be the next major point of interest. Ahead of that the shares will remain a trading counter, and not the most attractive of trading counters either.

Interim: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization E2.2m Sales E18m (£17.6m) Pre-tax loss £2.14m (£1.45m)

LRC International

Setback in polymers

LRC International and its fans bave greet bopes for the Prostatin prostate gland drug— as have its signed-up United States distributors. The snag is that after passing through the FDA's preliminary stages at speed, further approvals came to a dead stop in January, and it is pure conjecture when the machinery will begin to grind

But during this biatus one should still be able to look for-ward to a reasonable improve-ment in current year profits on recovery grounds alone. Last year's performance was substan-ually ahead of market expectations based on the interim set-back and the implied effects of the three-day week, although the figures are not truly comparable thanks to the sale of the Courtenay wine interests
In the three months to end

March, thanks to the power restrictions and rising costs of latex, virtually no profits were made in the polymer side although the division ended the year slightly up on balance. A stricter attitude towards stocks led to a £300,000 write-off of orthopaedic equipment in the medical division—hopefully a once and for all move—which belped turn the 1972-73 pre-interest profit of £240,000 into

One is, therefore, looking for a minimum improvement of 10 per cent but the share rating of The good news from Alfred Herbert, if one can call it that, is that the second quarter was to the Monopolies Commission, the shad than the first of the Monopolies Commission. sibly in late September. Assuming there are no great difficulof the contraceptive market is now falling—it should show a positive performance against the market. ties in the report—LKC's share

> Final 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £13.4m Sales E51.2m (£46.1m) Pra-tax profits E5.05m (£5.24m) Earnings per share 5.85p (7.85p) Dividend gross 4.31p (4.2p)

Wilkins & Mitchell Margin problems

for Servis

A second half profit slump of 40 per cent at Wilkins & Mitchell proved to bo, if anything, even worse than the pessionists in the market had been expecting and the shares ended the day 4p down around the second law at 64p. But while the year's low at 64p. But while it remains as bard as ever to generate much entbusiasm for any company selling on a pre ratio of 5 which is geared to the consumer durable and motor iodustries, there are a few

crumhs of comfort to be found.

Despite the deterioration in the domestic washing machine market. Wilkins & Mitchell still has a relatively good order book, thacks in part to a strong export performance and also to the backlog which developed when materials were in short supply and production was bit

hy the energy crisis.

The power press order book likewise looks healthy ecough at the moment, increased production here resulting in higher

But making allowance for that and for the impressive £483,000 contribution from Austrlia, it is clear that the Servis division in particular has a formidable margin problem When one adds in the inevit able doubts about where the new orders are to come from to replace existing ones, it seems likely that the year will get progressively tougher as it

goes on.
lo short, the shares are not yel ripe for much upgradiog and will draw little enough sup-port from a yield of 5.2 per

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization [4.0m Sules £31.0m (£24.8m) Pre-tax profits £1.32m (£1.53m) Earnings per share 12.75p (15.2p)
Dividend gross 3.3p (3.15p)

Allied Colloids

Margins should recover

Allied Colloids appears to bave been a little slow off the mark in raising selling prices io line with escalating petrochemical costs, and margins have suf-fered as a result. The impact oo profits however has not been all that great and Allied still merits arrennon as a sound defeosive situation,

Raw material costs hegan to take off last antumn and rises were reaching astronomic pro-portions in the early part of this year—some up by 400 per cent —whereas Allied did not raise selling prices until around two mooths ago. Thus margins fell by about six points in the second half of last year and it is doubtful wbether profits bave heen maintained in the first quarter of this year.

All this suggests that Allied bas erred on the side of over-caution, given that the specialist chemicals and technical services it supplies usually repre-sent only a small part of user industries' total costs. Sail, this means that the recent price in-creases should he fairly readily absorbed. That, allied to a fairly hefty increase in sales, should redress the position in the

Allied's strength meanwhile remains its "niche philosophy" of evoiding bulk chemical manufacture—so vulnerable to demand cycles—and sticking to specialist services where there is virtually no United Kingdom

The market's disappointment with Allied's margio contraction was reflected in a 5p fall to 72p by the shares yesterday. That leaves them oo an historic p/e rano of 74 and just about on line with the chemicals sector, though a premium rating could well be restored oow margins are on the mend again. The 1973-74 dividend (which can be taken in scrip form) offers a modest yield of 3.2 per cent but the cover suggests scope for better things if official restraint

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Cupitalization £6m Sales £7.71m (£5.23m) Pre-tax profits £1.6m (£1.25m) Earnings per share 9.61p (9.4p) Dividend gross 2.3p (2.13p)

Chancellor puts his trust in the Page Report

initially io the van in seeking

the stunned Tory Government was installed. However, this took time to consider its far- second dialogue has now come reaching implications. The report contained three

broad recommendations: the scrapping of the voluntary workforce of the National Savings Movement; the aboli-tion of most of the existing range of National Savings, pnssibly to be replaced with some such a fundamental status banks by the Bank of England. form of index-linked hond; and change. It is, however, a conthe hiving off of the Trustee Savings Banks into a third and iodependent force io domestic banking.

The proposal for the Trustee Savings Banks-much more radical in form that any proposals put forward by the banks homselves was the only before the TSEs become a fullyfeature of the report to be given the amber light. Dis-cussions began immediately herween the Trustee Savings the TSBs' 10 million depositors, Banks Association and the Government to investigate

It is over a year ago since the Page Report on National Save servative Government was lost ings hit the beadlines. It was along with Conservatives' hopes a controversial document, the publication of which was delication of

publication of which was de-lt was back to square one. The key question is reserves, layed for several months while when the Labour Administration or net assets. At the moment the studed Tory Government was installed. However, this the TSBs operate on e reserve to fruition and it was announced yesterday that TSBs should be empowered to develop along the lines recom mended in the report ". This is a major victory for the TSBs-albeit they were oot

> change. It is, however, a con-siderable undertaking for a is not a commentary on the collection of organizations con-competence of TSB managers trolling funds of £3,766m at hut a reflection of the present the end of November, which has mrtuous system whereby they for so long sheltered under the are not their own masters. In wing, indifferent as it has been, of the Government. The 10-year transitional period envisaged fledged independent bank is Dis- probably the correct time scale. Office for investment. The bistorical reason for this

feasibility of weaning the TSBs doubtedly he the shility of the away from the state.

In the event, politics took draft facilities. For TSB bankers over and the prospect of an the granting of this facility is early conclusion to the talks a minor consideration when

ratio which is totally inadequate to independent banking needs. At the end of 1971 the ratio was 1.8 per cent of total assets compared with the minimum building society requirements of between 21 and 31 per cant and the considerably higher figure required of recognized

respect of their ordinary savings and current accounts, the banks retain about 5 per cent of their deposits as working balances and hand the rest over to the National Debt

is that io the early days of the TSB movement the state paid a higher rate of interest than was available elsewhere; a happy state of affairs which continued until 1908—since when the TSBs (and the

ing a reduced rate of interest for investors, the TSBs bad the blessings of e Government guarantee for the ordinary account deposits; an advantage which several TSB managers in their evidence to the Page Committee felt to be a potent factor in attracting and retaining new cusmmers.

Over the years, nowever, Treasury control bit deeper and deeper into the operations of the TSBs and now goes far beyond normal investment considerations. For example, specific National Debt Office epproval is required for the acquisition of land, hulldings, equipment, machinery; the investment of special investment department funds and rates of interest payable in that department; and the development of any new forms of husiness. To unravel this complicated

and in some areas archaic machinery of controls is going to take time. Along the lines of the Page Report, the Government will hand back the surpluses (over and above the interest paid to depositors) to the TSBs to be used initially to

and the National Deht Office. For their part the TSBs bave to put their own bouse into greater order so as to emerge as a major national institution by 1985. A new central body, presumably to be built upon the twin foundations of the Trustee Savings Banks Association and the Central Trustee Savings Bank (set up last year), will be able to take over the policing function of the Government. More difficult to achieve, perhaps, will be the reduction in the number of TSBs from the present 72 to 15 strong, regional

During this interim period other organizations, too, will have the time to plan their own future development in the light of the new-look TSB. For the latest recommendations have profound implications not only for the TSBs hut for their main Movement—shorn of its main component—the Giro, the huilding societies and indeed the other commercial banks.

Margaret Stone

Peter Hill examines the proposals to extend state ownership

Shipbuilders and the Government draw up their battle lines

Minutes before Mr Benn breezed ioto the conference room in the basement of the Department of Iodustry yester day, clutching his papers and his now apparently indispensable cassette tape recorder, a bevy of aides were hastily arranging the backcloth for the minister's pronouncements for the nanonalization of Britain's

shipbuilding, ship repairing and marine engineering industrics.
The hackcloth, a series of four charts, formed an integral part of Mr Beno's presentation. The charts, to which he made extensive reference, emphasized the abysmal performance of the shipbuilding industry over the period 195473.

and tendencies occurring. I bave no doubt whatever that there really is a case for the nanocalization of the industries involved", he said.

But the statement which Mr Benn made to the Commons yesterday really amounts to no more than a Labour Government commitment to pursue its nationalization policy for the industries. The White Paper will not apnear until later this year (Mr Benn said that this really meant autumn) but he was not committing himself on the date of the next general election

For the next few weeks, then, all the interested parties will he engaged in a debate on the Government's discussion paper greater uncertainty than that which has prevailed since the Government took office.

the discussions would centre on the implementation of the Gov-eromeon's proposals and that bis own experience bad ner-suaded him that the new system is needed if the industry is m grasp the opportunities it bad missed in the past.

The iodustry, through its trade organization, the Shiphuilders and Repairers Nanonal Association (SRNA) bas been heavering away with the belp of outside consultants to present an alternative model for British sbiphuilding, which among other things would recognize the need for cootinuing state assistance and for public accountability.

Present thinking within the

them, are bound to create prob-lems not least among the indus-try's customers. It is ironic that on the day the Minister should choose to outline his plans, the industry should announce its half year figures showing a record order hook of close on 7 million tons gross with a total value — excluding naval contracts—of £1,426m.

Even more encouraging, bow-ever, is the fact that over the ever, is the fact that over the six-month period, Bridsh sbip-builders have substantially hoosted their levels of tonnage launched and completed compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Government's plans are also bolding up the industry's lans overdue expansion and in-

long overdue expansion and investment projects, a delay which could imperil the industry's long-term future even if oationalization fails hecause the Labour Party cannot win a working majority in the next

Mr Benn made it clear that election or finds itself in Opposition. But for the moment the industry will be concerned with the discussion paper setting out aims and objectives as well as naming tha companies to be

takeo in. There will be two exclusions from the Government's shop-ping list—Harland & Wolff, which because of the special circumstances on Ulster is being brought under the wing of the Secretary of State for Northero Ireland, and Marathon Ship-building (UK), the American-owned offsbore rig huilding company which took over the Clydebaok yard of UCS with the belp of public funds.

which which continue the public and sectors to continue to about 69,000 and to about 69,000 to about 69,000. The fourth chart demonstrated that the industry has received a total of £156m of state assistance sloce 1965—a conderable chunk of which discussed by Mr Benn when he is the industry's snonsoring ister hetween 1966 and charts the industry has necessary to the state assistance sloce 1965—a conderable chunk of which discussed by Mr Benn indicated that the industry's snonsoring ister hetween 1966 and charts for the state of the s Apart from the companies in which it already has an interest, the nationalization net

The ship repairing interests of these companies together with nine other ship repairing companies would be brought into the fold, as would the six builders of slow speed diesel engines Scotts Engineering, John G. Kincaid, Doxford Engines, Kincaid, Doxford Engines, George Clark and NEM, Haw-thorn Leslie (Eogioeers) and

Barclay Curle and Co.

Mr Benn was coy yesterday
about the cost to the taxpayer of these acquisitions. The questioo of compensation was a complicated matter, but legislation when it appeared would provide for fair compensation to be paid. Latest Government figures put the market value of the nine

quoted companies engaged mainly in shipbuilding at £24m hased on ordinary share value at the end of June with book value of the net assets of those value of the net assets of those companies at the same date totalling £100m.

This sounds are the same date field site developments.

providing a sum of some £16m. If world trade suffers a On companies' oon-shipbullding or recession then many of the ships now oo order will be paper said: "Many of the larger shipbuilding companies have controlling or other holding would be once again faced with a serious overings in overseas companies, or capecity problem.

in companies not engaged in shipbuilding, repairing or marine engine building. Such interests might be hived off, with the Government's approval, before nationalization, or, if acquired, be vested in the National Enterprise Board or sold by the Government as appropriate."

The Government also sug-gested that provision might be made for the later acquisition of partial or complete control of companies to these industries in addicioo to those brought ioto public owoersbip initially, Since the last major re-

organization of the industry—
the Geddes Committee report
which brought forth the Shiphuilding Industry Board—the
industry internationally bas
changed a great deal. Mr Beno

The recent Court Shipbuild- the light of the oil crisis and its ers episode may provide some aftermath, which are having a guide, however, and this profound effect on international involved the Government in providing a sum of some £16m. If world trade suffers a

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Business Diary: Code comfort? • Musical shares

Lord Drumalbyn, chairman of the non-statutory Advertising Standards Authority, is today seeing Shirley Williams, the Minister for Prices and Con-sumer Protection, at what sumer Protection, at what promises to be a poignant meet-

Lord Drumzibyn is calling to present the advertising inproposals for an overtaul of its voluntary code of advertising practice, in the hope that Mrs Williams will not sat up a statutory watchdog fed by a levy on advertising expen-

Not only is Lord Drumalhyn Conservative peer, but as Minister Without Portfolio ln the last Tory Government, be was an architect of the Fair Trading Act. This was the neasure that brought into being the Office of Fair Trading, one bf whose concerns is advertising standards, and whose directorgeneral, John Methven, reports irect to Mrs Williams.

Methven and Mrs Williams vere at the Advertising Associa-Son's annual binge at Brighton in May and they gave the in-dustry a roasting that few of their audiance are likely to forcet. Methven for instance. said that much of the work of the ASA and of its the Code of Advertising Practice Committee was "post event", that things only not done after a complaint. Unfortunately, be went on, complaints were not encouraged hecause, unlike in Canada, tha industry and the media did not combine to publicize the code. Nor did the system have control over packaging, point of sala material or comparative

pricing tacbniques. There were

no public representatives on the CAP committee.



hrought out a Green Paper in which it called for etarutory control linked to a National Consumers' Council, financed

to the rune of "millions rather than thousands" by e levy on advertising expenditure.

Now, Lord Drumalbyn would be a strange sort of Conserva-tive if be did not prefer e

voluntary to a statutory scheme

and even if be didn't mind one

way or the other the industry would lose what little face it bas if found unfit to keep its

The word last night was that Lord Drumalbyn will be able to tell Mrs Williams that the industry bas agreed on tighten-

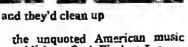
own bouse in order.











While Lord Drumalbyn was helping m shape the Bill that set up the OFT, the Opposition Methyen will shortly be off Methven will shortly be off to Sweden to see bow they order such things there, which hardly argues a loss of interest in the matter. And if Lord Drumalbyn cao'i persuade Mrs Williams that the industry has dooe all it could, ha may at least oe able to show her that the lads meao well and that there's no need to do anything frightful before the election.

Discordant

There were discordant sounds a-plenty yesterday as the chairman, sbareholders and employees of music publishers Boosey & Hawkes sought to stop the copyright of Land of Hope and Glory falling into American

industry oas agreed on tightening op measures and to stump up some cash—although it's not likely to be very much—for financing the extra staff the ASA will need for the policing.

Re's already seen Methods is arready seen. That was one of the issues involved in a rearguard action designed to fend off the elec-tion to the board of Frank who is probably the key to the Connor, Frank Connor, junior. matter. Methven bas gone out of his way, publicly and privately, to give the indostry and Warren MacKenzie, respectively chairman, chairman's son and chairman's son-in-law, of

publisher, Carl Fischer Ioc. The elections were defeated on a show o fhands, a decisioo speedily reversed by a poll, since Fischer bas a stake of just under 48 per cent of Boosey.

The hoard was opposed hy employees and by dissident sbareholders, among them David Scott, son-in-law of Boosey's chairman. Kenneth Pool. In the face of "reservations" by Pool. face of "reservations" hy Pool, the board last month elected Frank, junior, and MacKenzie as non-executive directors, and would have done likewise with Frank, senior, had he not been over 70, in which case bis election had to go to the AGM.

The opposition fell into two main camps, whose common theme might have heen summarized as "Yanks go bome!"

One wing, composed of employees, seemed to feel that it was a shame to see a fine, up-standing British company fall ing into American clutches.

The other, somewhat less sen-

timental, objected to closar links

with an American competitor

who was not proposing to bid

The dissidents were not bay ing that. What use was Fischer representation, when it knew so little about Boosey's stock intrade, and since three of the remaining seven directors were direct employees, were they not beholden to the owners of the biggest stake, Fischer? could the hoard accept what one shareholder called an 'American invasion' from an unquoted company, which on

compenitor? Frank, senior, rose to deliver placatory prepared speech

bid? Connor seemed to say no hut Warburg's seemed to say

thought likely to use its influ-ence to block attractive hids For the pro-Fischer board, Boosey's deputy chairman, Hugh Barker, said that competition was "zero" in the United States and "minimal" outside, sinca Fischer sold sheet music while Boosey sold copyrights (of which Land of Hope and Glory is onel.
Furthermore, there would still he seven other directors on the board, none of whom would be cypbers.

more shares, and

Pool's own admission put out no financial information about itself? Was not Fischer doing what it would not be allowed to do in the United States in taking up direcmrships in a

Boosey, be said, was a great company, and he and his would work with the management to promote Boosey's interests, and therefore Fischer's. He left the wkward questions to the man from Warburg's. Well, would Fischer block a

yes. The meeting lasted 65 minutes, and could bave just about been crammed on to an LP, and very good listening it would have made, too. -

Montague L Meyer Limited

Increased Profits

Major points from Mr John M. Meyer's review for 1973/74

- 1. In 1973 we decided to conserve our 5. Our activities in the Far East and stocks and commit ourselves to a minimal quantity of wood for shipment in 1974. This policy has proved correct as demand has dropped not only here but throughout the world. Thus the Company is now in the best possible position to take advantage of the present extraordinary market situation.
- 2. The Balance Sheet has been strengthened by the revaluation of our properties.
- 3. Improving and extending nur retail outlets is a continuous process. During the year under review and this year all of them have been or will be extensively modernised.
- 4. Our new acquisitions have proved valuable and have had an exceedingly gund first year.
- Malaysia continued to grow, and in Australia emphasis has been placed nn developing and improving retail nutlets. We now have 11 depots in New South Wales. We also had another satisfactory year in France.
- 6. We are involved in servicing every industry and although house building is now at a law ebb there is a steady demand for our products for repairs and improvements.
- 7. We have made a good start in the first quarter of 1974/75, and as a result of the steps we have taken are in a strong position to take care of the future.
- 8. We have improved the pension position of the staff by making additional special payments to the Pension Scheme amounting to £13m.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1974 £91,000,000

| Turnover | £142,000,000 | £91,000,000 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Group profits before taxation | £12,824,000 | £10,391,000 |
| Retained profits plus depreciation | £6,591,000 | £6,565,000 |
| Ordinary shareholders funds | £32,443,000 | £22,350,000 |
| Earnings per ordinary share | 14.6p | 16.0p |
| Dividend per ordinary share | 2.6p | 2.5p |
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and £4,726 interest received

after the overdraft had been cleared the profit before tax totalled £2,844,099. This com-

pared with £3,684,963 for the

previous financial year when in-

terest on bank overdraft amoun-

overdraft stood at £4,694,560 on

1st April, 1973, we had bank and cash halances totalling

£1,164,426 on 31st March this

year. An important factor in this improvement was the sub-

stannal reduction in stocks of

labour difficulty in the coal

provided a cash flow £3,988,189 compared v

figures include a small credit

of £27,000 in respect of deferred

taxation this year and the tran-

£4,979,524 last year.

40% to 52%.

COMPANY MEETING

COALITE AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS LIMITED

The fifty-seventh annual general meeting of the company was held In the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, London, W.1, on Wednesday,

Statement by the Chairman, Mr. Francis L. Waring

Board and Other Changes Flack has retired from the position as Joint Managing Director of the Parent Company and all its operating subsidiaries and has relinquished his seat on the Boards of these companies. It was Mr. ted to £526,662. Flack's wish to retire a year It should be particularly earlier but he was persuaded noted that whereas the bank earlier but he was persuaded by his Board colleagues to postpone the decision until the eod of January this year, hy which time he had completed 45 years distinguished service. An expert in the low temperature carbonisation of coal, Mr. Flack made a lasting contribution to the finished products consequent growth and prosperity of our upon the energy crisis and the husiness. His warm and friendly personality will be greatly mioing industry. Depreciation missed throughout the Group.

Mr. C. E. Needbam, previously General Manager Carwith the net profit of £1,352,932 bonisation and Fuels, and aiready a Memher of the Parent and other Boards, has succeeded Mr Flack as Joint Managing Taxation totalled £1.491,167
Director. Also an expert in the compared with £1,301,000. The low temperature carbonisation of coal and a leading fuel technologist, Mr. Needham hes invaluable experience of every aspect of our business. We are indeed fortunate to

Mr. R. P. Marshall, previously General Manager Oils and Chemicals, has been appointed Assistant Managing Director. He continues to bave special responsibilities in the Oil and Chemical field. Mr. A. Goodsell bas relin-

available such a suitable succes-

sor to Mr Flack.

Mr. A. Goodsell bas relin-quished the position of Secretary to enable him to devote more time to his duties as Joint Managing Director. Mr. F. Clifford, previously Assistant Secretary, has succeeded Mr. Goodsell as Secretary of the Parent Company and operating s ubsidiaries.

Mr R. Pane and Mr J. Sparrow have joined the Board and their appointment is subject to your confirmation. Mr Pana is a member of the Coalite operating aubsidiary Boards and Sales Manager of the Coalite Division. Mr. Sparrow is a Director of Morgan Greniell & Company Limited. Their varied and specialist experiance will be invaluable.

Year in Brief It is disappointing frustrating to record a reduction in profit when it was reasonable to expect a modest increase. In the event the fourth mild winter in succession was of little consequence. The results were affected by coal shortage due to labour difficulties in the coal industry from early November and disastrously so during the final quarter. Finance

After allowing for £299,169 in- tial ground stocks of Coalite terest paid no bank overdraft were loaded intensively and vir-

sary to further reduce through-put drastically at all four car-bonising plants which theo operated well below hreak-even point for a period of at least seven weeks and up to the end of the financial year.

Costs and Prices

an appalling rate. At the time this Statement is being written it would appear that "threshold" provisions for wages and salaries may have the reverse effect to that originally in-tended by feeding rather than curbing the rate of inflation. Our efforts to avoid increases in the price of Coalite other than those necessitated by increases in the cost of coal for carbonisation were successful until March this year. We then reached the stage where a price increase was essential to offset at least some of the rapid esca-lation in operating costs. The previous price had been held since 1st May, 1972. Coal for domestic use was excluded from the N.C.B. price increases which followed the miners' strike and domestic smokeless fuel manufacture was partially included in that exemption. The elimination for this year of the winter/ summer Coalite price differen-tial (prices remained unchanged on 1st May) is com-pensating for the additional cost of coal that we are so far having to meet. It has been indicated that the price of domestic coal is to he substantially increased on 1st November and that the prices of coals for domestic smokeless fuel production will be increased at the same time. The full details are

sitional advance corporation tax relief of £187,000 a year ago hut the most significant change is the substantial increase in the rate of corporation tax from Expenditure on capital addi-

compared with

tions this year at £525,166 has been relatively modest. Following an ioterim dividend of 0.245 pence per sbare a final of 0.319 pence is pro-posed which together with the appropriate tax credits gives a grass dividend of 0.826 pence. This compares with 0.787 pence last year and is the maximum permitted by existing counter inflation legislation. General Review

The demand for Coalite was disappointing during the first seven months, April to October, of the year under review.
Actual consumption was reduced as a result of the unusually good summer and distributors, influenced by the ex-tremely high interest rates, were reluctant to stock to the normal extent. The position changed dramatically as a result of the energy crisis. Unfortunately this coincided with the banning of overtime in the coal mining industry which limited the coal species and it was necessary to supplies and it was oecessary to restrict throughput at all four carbonising plants to conserve coal stocks to cover the long colliery holidays at Christmas and New Year and to safeguard the position in the event of a coal strike which ultimately materialised. The very substantually cleared at all four works by the end of the year. When the strike started it was neces-

Costs continue to iocrease at

not yet known, but it is clear

that the price of Coalite will have to be further increased by a substantial amount at that

Coalite The success that was already being achieved in the domestic

heating field hy the Solid Fuel Advisory Service, of which we are a constituent member, gained impetus as a result of the Autumn energy crisis. This focused attention on the advan-tages of solid fuel. It is unfortunate that the benefit of this golden opportunity was nullified to some extent by the coal strike. Unusually the mild winter was helpful since, together with the exceptionally large stocks, it permitted a reasonable delivery service to consumers despite the severe cut in pro-

> Coalite is still the most popular all-purpose domestic solid smokeless fuel. Gas is the main competime to solid fuel in the domestic market. It is a matter of great concern that ges prices of great concern that ges prices alone have been selected to be artificially held down at a time when nil prices have risen by a massive amount, electricity tariffs are subject to a large increase and from November all domestic solid fuel prices are also to increase. It is based also to increase. It is hoped that this position will be cor-rected in the near future by the application of commercial prin-Oils and Chemicals

Boom conditions continue and there is a heavy demand in every section. The chief problem is an acute shortage of raw materials and the rapid escala-tion in their prices, particularly in the case of imports.

UK price control has prevented full odvantage heing taken of the strong demand conditions since loyalty to established UK customers has prevented full exploration of the extremely high prices available in over-seas markets. We are principal suppliers to the herbicide and disinfectaot sectors of the market and substactial suppliers to other industries. To restrict their supplies of basic raw materials would have created a very serious position in the industries coocerned.

The first phase of the expansion of the plant for the manufac-ture of Ortho Pheoyl Phenol has been a coosequent increase of one-third in output. Due to difficulties experienced in obtaining delivery of plant it is not expected that the second phase will he completed before the end of the year.

The capacity of plant for the manufacture of specialist inter-mediates for the herhicide industry, the demand for which is very strong, has heen iocreased during the year by 50 per cent and it is unfortunate that there is such an acute shortage of raw materials. An up-to-date survey and of the raw material position is being made with a view to further expansion.

Siehens Oil & Gas (UK) Limited

The main activity during the year has been in prepariog to drill three wells in the near future. These will be drilled oo blocks in which the Company holds a 95% interest, with West-burne Drilling & Exploration (UK) Limited holding 5%.

The first will he on block 205/30. West of Shetland Islands, starting in June; the other two will be on blocks 2/10 and 3/28, hoth in the Northern North Sea, later in the year.

The rig to be used will he the semi-submersible Western Pacesetter 1 and it is encouraging to note that this rig wes one of the few able to continue nperating last Autumn during the had storms which caused several other North Sea rigs to lose station.

Pan Ocean Oil (UK) Limited, in which Siebens (UK) holds a 10 per cent interest, will also be drilling two wells this year on hlocks 16/7 and 16/3, using the Odin semi-suhmersible rig. Tribute to Employees

the other directors and myself in thanking our employees for their efforts and support during an extremely difficult year.

Outlook

We are now in the third month of the new financial year. Results for the first two months were good and particularly so when the problems of re-commissioning retrict batteries after shut-down are taken into proper account. The total outputs of Coalite, oils and chemicals were sold and stocks are at minimal levels. The order books suggest that immediate prospects in all sectors are extremely good. from November onwards will be dependent on the weather and the new price pattern domestic fuels in general emerges at that time. underlying position is sound and our confidence remains

FINANCIAL NEWS

Downturn in property brings a

sharp reverse at Peldayne assets amounted to £395,000 against £183,000, tax recover-Coming badly unstuck in the

second-balf, October prospects of Peldayne (Holdings) again

achieving a record nut-turn instead resulted in a loss for the 15 months to March 31. The results, as the the board says, starkly reflect the disposal of all boldings of quoted securities (in view of the uncertain nutlook) and the consequent losses.

Thus, the net loss for the 15 months comes out at £639,000 compared with a profit of £205,000 for calendar 1972. Surplus on disposal of fixed

against £183,000, tax recoverable was £82,000 (charge of £127,000), bringing the loss after tax down to £162,000 compared with a profit of £261,000. On this basis the loss per sbare works out at 4.9 against a profit of 8p. There will be no further dividend following the interim of 0.39p.

In the first six months of the 15-month period group profit-

15-month period group profit-ability sbowed a rise and there was an accompanying increase in asset backing because of the then contiouing rise in property iog all values. But in the latter part account.

of 1973 trading conditions deteriorated and the group started to incur heavy losses both un direct revenue accounts and oo its boldings of quoted and oo its boldings of quotes securities held for trading. In November it sold the trading assets and goodwill of its retail subsidiary Harry H. Payne for a total of £430,000 cush, excluding rentals, while in March its stake in Whitecroft was reduced

to under 10 per cont.
On the brighter side, the group is once again operating at a revenue profit after charg-ing all ourgoings to revenue

GM Frith surges Chairman resigns at Electronic

Machines

Mr Max Welling has resigned as chairman and maoagiog director of Electronic Machines Co following a bnardroom dispute over amounts borrowed by him from the group. The board has instructed its auditors to investigate the state of accounts between Mr Welling and the group, although Mr Welling has already repaid an amount that on the basis of present information would substantially cover the figure in dispute.

The hoard stata that no reflection on Mr Welliog's integrity is inteoded but that the reason for the resignation is that certain conflicts have made impossible the harmonious working of the company. Mr P. E. Tooke has been elected chairman.

Yesterday the group refrained from commenting on the amounts involved, or the fact tbat no reference was made to loans to directors in the group's ast balance sbeet,

Electronic Macbine, which manufactures electronic and automated devices and a range of nucleonic and scientific equipment, was recently awar-ded £407,000 damages against British Drug Houses following an explosion at one of the group's factories.

126pc to near £1m

Peak profits were predicted at half time for G. M. Frith (Metals) unless the fuel crisis became unduly severe. In the event, a 126 per cent jump bas been achieved in pre-tax profits to £903,500 on turnover up from £4.05m to £7.43m.

E4.05m to £7.43m.

Mr G. M. Leadheater, the chairman, followed up bis annuncement of a 60 per cent rise in first-balf profits to £342,000 with the expectation of "just as satisfactory" profits in the second half. This was more than cautious, as taxable profits expanded from £185,000 to £561,500 in the last lap.

There is a bonus for sbareholders in the fact that as the group did not come to the

group did not come to the market until August 1972, the

restrictions on the rate of dividends which may be paid do not apply to them. Thus the board is paying 7.35p gross (5p net), against 5.6p 13.92p). This is paid on profits up from £251,000 to £405,000, after a tax charge of £498,000, against £147,500. Earnings a share come out at 15.55p. compared with out at 15.55p, compared with 8.09p adjusted.

Earnings a abare at half-time were up from 4.05p to 6.4p. At that time sales of this Bradfordbased steel stockist and mer-chant expanded from £1.79m to

Meanwhile, there is no word of current trading, and share-holders will have to wait for the annual report on current pro-

North Sea es part of the Sun Oil consortium. Royalty re-ceipts from Western Mining— they rose £31,000 to £494,000

last year—are expected to io-crease further in the current

year following the 14 per cent increase in the producer nickel

The June quarter's production at Bougainville Copper was usefully ahead of that in the preceding three months in terms of concentrate produced. The 160,000 tonnes this time bad a metal content of 28.24

Bougainville raises

production

Mining

Hampton Areas' higher royalties

As much of Hamptoo Gold Mining Areas' expenditure is not allowable against income for tax purposes, it is imperative that the company works towards a position where all the expenditure will be covered by net income from its own activities, Sir David Barran says in his chairman's state-

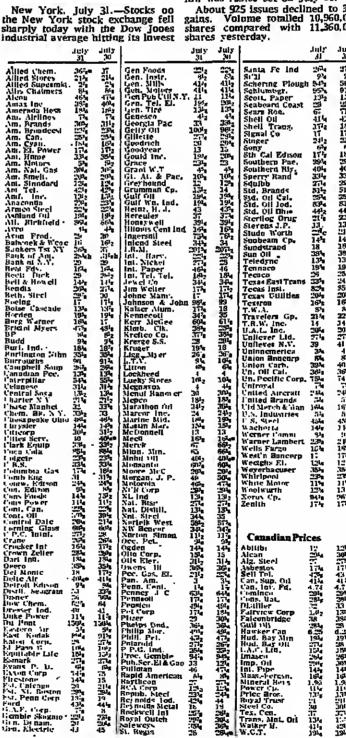
Hampton Areas is continuing its exploration work in the

Wall Street

per cent copper, compared with the March period's 152,000 tonnes, containing 27.63 per cent copper.

closing level in almost four years.
The index sank 8.14 points to 757.43. The last time it closed lower was on November 19, 1970, when it finished the session at 755.82. Its previous 1974 closing low was 759.62 set on July 11.

About 925 issues declined to 370 gains. Volume totalled 10,960,000 shares compared with 11,360,000 shares yesterday.



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Index was up 5.36 to 550.56.

The Dow Jones averages.—Indus
Ralph Nader group upsets Sugar

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COCDA. The coron market passed in other annihes uneventual session in which Chicagn markets were again the dominon! Inree. Futures railled from a 1 's cent drop and clood more than

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Sir Alec Ogilvie, chairman of Powell Duffryn. All sections of the group are doing well so far this year except for engineer-ing he told annual meeting. Profits overall in first quarter were better than a year earlier.

Controls hamper Rediffusion's overseas plans

Rigid United Kingdom exchange control regulations was bampering Rediffusion in its investment plans for South Africa and Australia, Sir John Spencer Mills, chairman, told the annual meeting. "Once and for all investment opportuni-ties" ran the risk of being

PSIT loss steeper: interest goes up £1.25m

Interest charges at Property Interest charges at Property Security Investment Trust bave jumped from £1.5m to £2.75m and together with a rise in administration charges from £55,000 to £88,000 bas turned at profit of £1.7m (against £1.22m); into a loss of £1.06m (£350,000), and the second second factors are the loss of £1.06m (£350,000). into a loss of 21.00m (2500,000); At the net level the loss for 1973-74 is up from £253,000 me £887,000 or from 1.8p a share to 6.5p a share. Shareholders will; however, receive a rise in divi-deod from equal to 2.18p to equal to 2.37p.

A breakdown of group income sbows that properties brough; in £1.33m (against £1.09m) and investments £141,000 (£75,000). Dealing profits went up from: £137,000 to £306,000. To cover the dividend, £1.4mi

bas been transferred from reasserves (£750,000), which leaves a distributable surplus of £513,000 (£497,000) after dedocts ing the losses made in trading A The losses are arrived at after cbarging £1.68m, against £856,000 to cover expenditure

CARCLO ENGINEERING Board is budgeting for substantially better profits this year (1973-74 was a record) and so far group is on cnurse.

on properties in the course of

development.

Grovewood's stake in Thos French 28 pc

Wilson & Son in June for some Source of the so & Sons, Manchester-hased, to about 896,000 shares, or 23.9 per about 896,000 shares, or 23.9 per cent of the equity. This was done by the acquisition from the family of 300,000 shares. Together with those held by associates of Grovewood, the total holding is 28.2 per cent. At May 20 the total stake was near 15 per cent. Shares of French oo the news dived 172p to 772p.

After the transaction, the French family and trusts will hold about 42 per cent of the ordinary capital. Geoerally, the company welcomes the link with Grovewood and believes, it reioforces its ability to develop independently its main product areas of Rufflette curtain styling products and K-flex electrical surface heating elements. Meanwhile, Mr John Danny, Grovewood, chairman, is to join the French hoard.

Burt Boulton come off boil

In line with the board's waroing at halftime the growth in the full-year taxable profits of Burr Boulton Holdings, the timber and road materials group has slowed considerably. Last year the pretax total more than £1.74m from turnover of £23.7m. This time, io the year to June 30, profits show a gain of 11.8 per cent to a record £1.95m-the secood half showing a fall of close on 38 per cent from £1.26m to £784,000—in spite of turnover showing a gain of 40 per ceot from £23.8m to £33.4m.

Creditors approve Siege moratorium Creditors of the Siege group

of companies yesterday unani-mously agreed to a six-month moratorium on monies owed in order to allow the management alization of assets" The group, owned on a 50-50 hasis hy Mr Peter Davies, managing direcmr, and Metropolitate Property Holdings, is suffering liquidity problems because of its link with the Stern organization. Creditors also agreed to oppose any wioding-up peti-

Mr Kenneth Cork (of W. H. Cork Gully) told creditors that valuations by chartered surveyors show property assets of some £23m at June 30, indicaring a potential surplus of about £4m.

Hall & Earl peak

Following the preceding year's 15 per cent advance and the midway 19 per cent io-crease, Manchester-besed Hall & Earl, maker of garments and fabrics, reports full-time tax-able profits 11 per cent at a record £560,000. Turnover rose from £4.73m to £6.01m. Persbare earnings come out at 2.34p (2.52p)

EDWARD ERDMAN & CO.

of London, Glasgow and Paris' lannounce the promotion of cetain Sensor Assistants in their Residential, Management, Central London Business Premises, Investment, Provincial and Valuation Department, Those concerned are 0. C. Sayers, C. C. M. Smith, A.R.I.C.S., P. B., Shaw, O. H. N. Lunson, A.S.V.A., A.R.V.A., K. A. Greenheigh, A.R.I.C.S., P. Morrison-Wells, A.R.I.C.S., S. P. Harris, C. R. Knott, R. C. R. Knott,

To the helders of : INSILCO OVERSEAS CAPITAL CORPORATION M.Y.
GBARANTEED FLOATING BATE LOAN HOTES 1980

In eccordance with the provisions of the above Notes, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent, has determined the rate of interest payable with respect to Coupen No. 9 on Friday, January Hst 1975, to be Fourteen and Five Eightlis Per Cent (142%) per annum. Dated August 1st 1974.

Morgaa Guaranty Tensi Company of New York. Fiscal Agent.

COMPANY MEETING

NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD.

Extracts from the statement of Sir Miles Clifford (Chairman) and

The overall improvement in the economy of Nigeria, largely due! to increased oil production, continued throughout the year under review. A total of 107.2 million units were sold during the year, an improvement of 3.6% over 1973. The mines consumed 71.5% ${\rm i}$ (75.2%) of the units sold and the National Electric Power Authority to whom the Corporation affords a hulk supply consumed

Power 5ales at £941,019 show an increase of £138,836 over last year; £70.940 of this increase is accounted for by the fall in the value of Sterling during tha year, and £48,466 is the direct result. of the 13", increase in tariffs in October 1973, the first revision

The consolidated profit before tax amounted to £419,511, an: increase of £94,453. The total dividend distribution for the yesr is equivalent to 10.5p per share, the maximum amount permissible! under Cuunter Inflation regulations. I repeat the Board's intention to pay further dividends so soon as United Kingdom legislation and remittaoces by the Nigerian authorities permit. In this last respect we have been informed that an attempt is being made by; the Nigerian authorities to clear at least part of the arrears of dividends declared by indigenous subsidiary companies. At 28th February, 1974, £310,712 was due to be remitted.

Operating returns for the current year reflect an improvement over the same period last year. In view of the continuing world inflationary trend the Directors are hesitant to forecast the results for the year as a whole hut expect they will at least equal those for the year under review.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Fall in equities continues

The stock market had by comments upon the demise another poor session vesterday, with fears for the immediate outlook in the insurance world Minet Holdings to 120p. outlook in the insurance world again taking first place among the disturbing factors.

firmly flattened at mid-morning by news first that British Airways faces cash problems and then by the disclosure of Government plans to nationalize the shipbuilders.

By the end of the session. market indices stood at fresh lows, with the last hour of trading bringing further falls in the wake of Wall Street's renewed sathack. The FT index closed 6.1 points off at 236.4, its lowest level since July, 1959. The Times index shed a further 2.30 to 94.21. Recorded bargains of 5.792 suggested light selling. But The Times list of share nrices dis-closed falls in 940 stocks, against rises in only 53.

The morning opened badly with insurance issues again un settled. Shares in Prudential Assurance fell to 85p, reflecting City donbts regarding progress at United Dominions Trust, in which Prudential bas a stake. Shares in United Dominions dipped to 36p.
Other insurance shares to turn down included Royal

(196p), Guardian Royal Exchange (127p) and General Accident (105p). Shares in the insurance brokers, unsettled

taking first place among Shiphuilding issues took a sturbing factors.

attempted rally was fernment plans to nationalize, but saw little turnover. Vickers weekend but closed above the worse at 97p, while Swan Hunter (68p) also closed lower.

Losses in the major industrials increased afarmingly as iobbers struggled to avoid sellers. ICI (196p). Unilever (264p), Beecham Grp (183p) and Pisons (205p) all recorded

Both the major banks and the second-line lending stocks took a further beating vesterday. Barclays (188p) shed 7p.

Shares in Vavasseur (10p) and in First National Finance (11p) also fell back.

Gold sbares eased with the bullion price. The active feature mines was Union Corporation (316p, after 320p) on rumours that the terms for the merger with Barlow Rand would be renegotiated.

Gilts were depressed by Dr Burns's warning that tight monetary policies will continue in the United States for the time being. The announcement of large losses by nationalized industries was also interpreted as a bad omen for inflation control in this country.

"Shorts" opened a point lower and lost ground in the morning.

Latest dividends

| 1 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| All dividends in new pence o | r appro | oriate cui | rrencies. | | |
| Company | Ord | Year | Pay | Year's | Prev |
| (and par values) | div | 220 | dale | 10tal | vear |
| Allied Collolds (10p) | 2.29 | 1.71 | 3/10 | 2.29 | 1.7t |
| Bethlehem Steel Oly | SOS. | 355 | 10/9 | | 1655 |
| Burt Boulton (£1) Fin | 8.62 | 11.0 | 27/9 | 13.62 | 13.0 |
| Centreway Secs [10p] Fin | 1.5 | t.5 | 5/9 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Exxon Qly | 1255 | 110; | 10/9 | | 4255 |
| G. M. Firth (Mds) (10p) Fin | 4.5 | 3.5 | 13/9 | 7.35 | 5.6 |
| Hall & Earl (Sp) Fin | 0.69 | 0.65 | _ | 0.69 | 0.65 |
| LRC lata'l (10p) Fin | 2.71 | 2.6 | _ | 4.31 | 4.2 |
| Nicholas Int Fio | 3.55 | 3.55 | 6/9 | 6.55 | 6.55 |
| Prop Security Inv (50p) Fin | 1.62 | 1.55+ | | 2-37+ | 2,18+ |
| Thames Plywood (25p) Fin | 1.95 | 3.12 | 19/10 | 5.07± | 3.12 |
| Viscose Dev (25p) for | 1.53 | 1.5 | 6/9 | | 3.41 |
| Wilkins & Milchell (25p) Fig | 1 2.24 | 2.15 | 15/10 | 3.3 | 3.15 |
| Xerox Corp Qiv | 259 | 225 | 1/10 | _ | 905 |
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Fodens Limited

Major points from the circulated statement of the Chairman, Mr. William Foden, for the year 1973/74 appear below.

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Unprecedented political activity directly affacting industry through industrial relations. finance, overhead costs and materials, and culminating in the three-day week and . overtime bans, resulted in a disappointing year, despite remarkably good co-operation and hard work by all employee Turnover £22,646,000 (up £5,368,000).

Pre-tex profit £300,673 (down £843,353) is 1.3% on turnover, Recommended dividend of 3 140625p net per share. Productivity and profit adversely affected on a

wide front. The fuel crisis with resultant loss of working hours and strikes at two main component suppliers have combined with very high infletion end interest rates, at a tima of price control, to reduce ability to carry increased costs temporarily craatad during modernisation and reorganisation programme.

Government policy and

manufacturing industry Manufacturing lodustries are labour intensive. Increased costs related to the individual have dramatic effects on overhead rates, particularly if combined with material shortages and issues which curtail working hours. Unrecovered

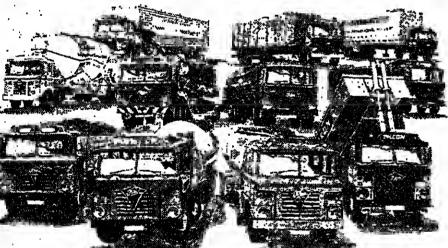
outside actions or reactions which reduce ability to recover overheads have a major effect on profit in industry. The inborn engineering talant of Sntish workers will be jeopardized unless Governments become more appreciative of the serious long term problems facing manufacturing industry.

Sales in UK and Overseas

Tha order book remained strong throughout 1973/74, Consolidation of distributor network and recent Ministry of Defance contracts give a wide spread to sales programmes and considerable confidence for the future. Export values increased by 45%. Overseas markets, especially the Middle East, remained strong. Earthmoving equipment sales were particularly buoyant. Substantially improved trading results were reported from South Africa, where the new factory and staff are benefiting from improved markat conditions.

Future outlook

The Company faces tha future with confidence. The factory is now equipped to compete favourably with any other in the world. Specifications and designs are in the forefront and order books ramain very healthy. Provided there are no further unforeseen setbacks, a complete recovery to profitable trading is anticipated and is supported by the factory's



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UNITED ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Unaudited Results for the six months ended 31st March, 1974

UNITED ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES LTD. announce unaudited pre-tax profits of £155,000 for the six months ended 31st March, 1974. (Estimated Corporation Tax at 52% =£81,000.) These figures compare with £212,000 (tax at 40% =£85,000) for the

| six months to 31st March, 19/3. | 19 | 74 | 19 | 73 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Engineering Division Motor Division Plant Hire Division | Turnover £000's 726 2,510 | | Turnover £000's 768 6,726 \$14 | |
| Deduct: Holding Company Exo (Finance Charges £5 | enses 30.000 | 288 | | 342 |
| (£63,000)) | | 102 | | 99 |
| | | 186 | | 243 |
| Loao Stock Interest | | 31 | | 31 |
| Taxation at 52 % (40%) | | 155 81 | | 212 85 |
| 181811011 ar 52 % (40 %) | | | | |
| | | 74 | | 127 |
| Exceptional Items: Profits on disposals of prope trading and closure losses and interest charges on Subsidiaries sold or cless allowance for taxation | rerest osed, | 17 | | _ |
| | | 91 | | 127 |
| | | | | === |

Comparisons between the two balf years are made difficult due to the Board's declared policy of disposing of, or closing, less profitable Subsidiaries. The Engineering Division includes Dunsley Heating, but excludes the Machine Tool Companies, and the reduction in the contraction of the Companies of the Machine Policy of the Companies o

reduction in turnover and profits on the Motor Division reflects the sales of Croft & Skurrays and the closure of Truck Cooler.

Borrowings bave been reduced by approximately £1.75m since 30th September, 1973 thus strengthening the overall financial position of the Group. The direct effects will be of assistance to the coveral tell many approximately £1.75m. of assistance to the second balf year's profits to some extent, but the full benefits remain to be derived in 1974/75.

remain to be derived in 1974/75.

Although profits for the full year will not match those achieved in the year to September 1973, the profits in the second balf will comfortably exceed those earned in the six mooths to 31st March. 1974.

This being the case it is the Board's intention at least to maintain the total gross divideod at the level of 2.5p per share paid last year. As a measure towards equating the interim and final payments, a net dividend of .5025p per share, equivalent to .75p per share gross, is now declared and will be paid on 30th August, 1974, to members on the Register at 2nd August, 1974.

in July, 70p was the figure indicated for the ordinary. The rate now agreed is 76p cash a share (against 68p in the market1; 32p cash for each 4 per cent preference; and 60p cash for the 71 per cent preference. The deal values M. & D. J. at £8.92m, and will be accepted

by the board. Oriel, a food processing and wholesale subsidiary of R.C.A. Corporation of America, intends to expand M. & D.J.'s food dis-tribution business along with its own. Employees' interests will be safeguarded.

Conditions attached are that approvals and consents be obtained from the United King-dom authorities, and there be no reference to the Monopolies Commission.

Lazards and Lehman Brothers; Samuel Montagu acred for M. & D.J.

Move to oust Land

& Gen. directors Napet Securities, bolding slightly more than 75 per cent of the equity, bas requisitioned an extraordinary meeting of Land & General Developments on October 22 to remove five directors from office.

The directors, other than Messrs Rochman and McLouglin nominared to the board by Napet, but including the chairare resisting the move, and will seek other sbareholders' sup-

Land & General was fined last

Mr J. H. Macdonald has been appointed finance controller of the Royal Duich/Shell Group.

Mr Christopher Chataway, MP, is joining the board of Fisons as a non-executive director.

Mr A. N. Dyer, deputy managing director of Beaverbrook Newspapers, has been made a director of the main board of Beaverbrook

Newspapers. Mr David Martin-Jenkins has been appointed a director of Eller-man Lines.

board of WGI.

Sir Colity Anderson has retired from the board of Midland Bank.

Mr R. C. Tarling did not seek reelection at resterday's annual meeting of London Tin Corporation in view of the arrangements made under which Slater Walker is to dispose of its investment in Haw Par Brothers' International.

Mr Tarling accordingly has ceased to be a director.

Mr Arthur Green has been appointed chairman and Mr R. K. Black a director of Arnolds Centre Shop Properties. Mr Clive Campion joins the boards of Electronic Rentals | Management Services |

G. A. Honord and Eastern Commerce Credits.

Mr G. N. Porter has joined the board of Flattean Advertising Partnership.

Mr Ronald Moss, regional director for Forward Trust in Scotland and Ireland, has gone on to the main heard.

and Ireland, has gone on to the main board.

Mr G. Waugh is to be deputy general manager of Scottish Life Assurance from October I. Mr W. M. Morrison becomes deputy general manager, Mr G. M. Murray assistant general manager and investment manager and property manager, also on that date. Mr J. M. Depholm deputy general manager.

Incorporated.

Mr S. M. Smyth, at present living an analog director, who M. W. J. R. Doran, of the McNeill Group, has been appointed group managing director with effect from the property of the preferement.

managing director with effect from January 1, 1975, on the retirement of Mr Doran. Mr Doran will remain with the group as a non-executive director.

Mr M. W. Petrold has been made a director of Golding Adam (Underwrining Managers).

Mr E. W. Duffin. Mr E. Jackson and Mr P. I. Laker become assistant

main hoard of Format Arts. He

Pharmaceuticals In addition to his position of chairman, pending the

Properties.

Mr G. J. Pearce has been ap-

61mpson.

M&DJ wins more from Oriel

agreed for Oriel Foods to through a six-mooth bill of exacquire Morris & David Jones. change, was given to Napet, and When the deal was first mooted thus enabling Napet to acquire a major stake in L & G.

Mr Clive Raphael was chairman of L & G at the time. Before the bill came due be was

killed in an air crash, and later attempts to present the bill "proved abortive", Mr Robin Auld, for the Department of Trade and Industry, said.

Wadham drops out of

French deal Early this year Wadbam Stringer the Hampsbire-based British Leyland distributor set out to buy a controlling interest in Anova, which distributes BL products in France, for some £244,000 by instalments. But because the French Treasury insisted on cash straight away,

Oriel has been advised by Bowthorpe expands

in W. Germany

As part of its policy of en-larging its West German opera-tions, Bowthorpe Holdings has increased its stake in the equity of Wago Kontaktechnik to 51 per cent. This has been achieved by buying a further 26 per cent of the equity at a cost of DM1.7m (£277,000).

February for infringing the Companies Act in that an in-

Business appointments

Finance head at Royal Dutch/Shell

man Lines,
Mr H. Eastwood hecomes a
director of Lloyd's Life Assurance,

He is deputy chairman and joint managing director of C. E. Heath and managing director of C. E. Heath (Underwriting).

Mr J. Perton has joined the board of WGI.

ager, also on that date. Mr J. M. Denholm, deputy general manager of the company for the past 19 years, retires on September 30.

Mr George Howard is to be chairman of the Meat and Livestock Commission from October 1.

Mr D. R. Harvey has been named directmr, finance and public affairs, of Texaco.

Mr Orlando Oldbam has become a director of Actomatic Light Controlling.

a birector of Actionate Light Con-trolling.

Mr R. S. Waldron has joined the hoard of Employment Condi-tions Abroad and has been appoin-ted chairman.

ted chairman.

The following have been mada divisional managing directors by the Conder group: Mr G. Kiley, Conder buildings overseas; Mr W. C. Robinson. Conder buildings United Kingdom; Mr A. F. J. Russell, finance and development; Mr P. Wild, mechanical and elec-Mr P. Wild, mechanical and elec

Mr P. Wild, mechanical and electrical.

Mr G. N. C. Flinr has joined the board of Whitecroft.

Mr Jacques Maisonrouge, chairman and chief executive officer of IBM World Trade Europe/Middle East/Africa Corporation and senior vice-president of International Business Machines Corporation, has been elected to the hoard of directors of Philip Morris hoard of directors of Philip Morris

Mr P. J. Laker become assistant directors of Golding Adam (Re-Insurance Brokers).

Mr Gerry Lucas has joined the

will continue as sales director. Mr J. R. Robelin has taken over as managing director of Concent

of Carr's Milling Industries.

Mr P. G. Willcock has joined the board of Anglia Commercial

mr G. J. Feater has been tree Book Services.

Mr Derek Whitmore has been made a director of Kosset Carpets, a subsidiary of Carpets Intera single and the second and the second and second a director of R. A. Dyson, Mr H. Gordon-Martin has been made marketing director of Baks-

bimpson.

Mr Ewart Willey has been elected president of the British Computer Society. Mr Cecil Marks has been elected deputy

proprietary screwless terminal blocks and ancillary products for the electrical and contract-ing industries, and has estab-lished markets throughout the

Bowthorpe sees considerable potential for increasing sales of Vago's products,

Christy in fresh bid talks

Christy Brothers, the Essex-based electrical engineering and contracting group, are at an advanced stage in negotiations to acquire a substantial share holding in a public, unlisted company.

The Christy sbare price, which rose 15p to 355p on Tuesday, yesterday jumped a further 45p to 400p Igiving a market capitalization of £1.6m) Wadham are dropping the idea. before the group requested a temporary suspension of the listing of the ordinary and preference shares.

Shareholders must await full details of the board's intentions and the group reorganization.

A privately-owned iovest-ment holding company, Burne Investment Management, has a controlling 57.5 per cent in-terest in Christy. Earlier this year a plan for Christy, Winn Industries and Wehb-Nash ro The German company makes merge was dropped.

WILLIAMSON TEA **HOLDINGS LIMITED**

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of Williamson Ten Holdings Ltd. was held on July 31 in London. Addressing the meeting the Chairman, Mr R. B. Magor, said:

"You will not wish me to comment on last year's results as these have been fully reviewed in the Report & Accounts and I hope you will find them satisfactory, except perhaps that in spite of a record profit the Company is only allowed to increase the distribution to sbareholders by a net £450.

was below that harvested in the previous year and as since then the shortfall has nor been made up it seems probable that our production will be less than last year's. Against this reduction in outturn, tea orices have been good, with a strong Calcutta market. Our Assam second flush teas have been above average quality and bave sold well above last year's rates at the Calcutta auctions. It is anticipated that the trend of higher prices will continue when the new season's teas are sold at the London auctions io September.

Even though worthwhile prices are now being paid to India and Africa for their teas, tea still remains the cheapest drink in the world except water, as at current retail prices the cost to the bousewife of the tea leaves required to make one cup of tea is still under one fifth of a New Penny.

It is still too early to forecast the current year's prospects, particularly with rising costs, but we have been fortunate in obtaining all the fertilizers and tea boxes we need and as far as can be foreseen wa will also bave adequate supplies of fuel for the 1974 season. Therefore there is less danger rhat our production will be bamoered by outside influences than had ar one time been feared. We rherefore continue to expect that reasonable profits will be made in

Johnson Matthey report another year of outstanding progress

"...we are well placed to take our full share of the business available to us..."

Lord Robens

Extracts from the report of Lord Robens presented to the Annual General Meeting on 31st July 1974

> For the year ended 31st March 1974, the Group's pre-tax profits were £15,1 million. This includes our share of profits in associated companies.

> The directors recommend a finel dividend on the ordinary shares ot 5.644 pence per shere, making a total of 9.394 pence tor the year. This is the maximum permitted by current UK legislation.

Highlights of the year

For most ot our operations, orders obtained exceeded our productive capacity.

The demand tor platinum metals was strong and we sold the whole of the quantities

Thanks to the inventiveness and energy epplied at all levels, the effects of severel weeks of restricted power supplies in the UK were not

Exceptional increases in the market prices of gold and silver required the use of more working capitel and inflated the value ot our besic stocks.

Outlook

We have started the new year with a good volume of orders in hand in most of our worldwide operations but the effects of intletion and soaring prices of metals and other materials are hard to torecast.

Capital expenditure has been at the relatively high level necessary to replace outmoded equipment with its more expensive modern equivalent and to build in the amount of expanded capacity thet we consider prudent, so we are well placed to take our full share ot the business evailable to us. For the coming year we plan to authorise somewhat higher capital expenditure aimed at the organic growth ot a business we understand.

Members of the public who would be interested in receiving a copy of the Directors' Raport and Statament of Accounts are invited to apply to the Company Secretary.

Year ended 31st March 1974

Group pre-tax profits £15.09 million | Ordinary share dividend 9.394p £6.24 million £7.19 million | Retained **Taxation**

5 YEARS' COMPARISON OF RESULTS

| Capital amployed | 71,878 | 55,293 | 46,121 | 45,778 | 47,765 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Retained | 6,244 | 4,404 | 713 | 1,882 | 2,615 |
| Total distribution to shareholders, nat | 1,605 | 1,490 | 1,308 | 1,293 | 1,255 |
| Profit of the Group after taxation | 7,906 | 6,291 | 2,915 | 1,099 | 4,792 |
| Profit of tha Group before taxation | 1874 £'000 15,091 | 1973 £'000 10,942 | 1 <i>9</i> 72 £'000 5,083 | 1971 £'000 6,256 | 1970 £ 000 9,224 |



Bank Base Rates

Barciays Bank .. 12 % FNFC 13 % *Hill Samuel ●12⅓% G. Hoare & Co .. +12 % Lloyds Bank 12 % Midlaod Bank .. 12 % Nat Westminster 12 % Shenley Trust .. 121% 20th Cent Bank 12 % G. T. Whyte .. 13 % Williams & Glyn's 12 %

- Demands deposits, 11 ½ % £10.000 and over.

WANKIE COLLIERY COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Rhodesia)
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
51 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE
DEBENTURE STOCK 1962/78
INTEREST PAYMENT NO. 42
Notice is hareby given that no transfers of debenture stock will be registered by the Company during like paried 17th to 31st August, 1974, both daies inclusive and that warrants in payment of interest due in respect of the balf year ending 31st August, 1974 are due to be paid on that date to debenture stockholders registered at the close of business on 16th August, 1974.

debenure srockholders registered at the close of business on 16th August, 1974.

Interest is payable in United Kingdom currency and payment will be made from Salisbury and Johannesburg in the Rhodestan or South African equivalent of the sterling value at the rate of acchange rolling at the close of business on 30th August, 1974. Cheques in payment of interest will be despatched as soon as possible thareaftar.

Owing to current exchange control regulations, the Company is unable thareaftar.

Owing to current exchange control regulations, the Company is unable to make payment of interest to atockholders resident in the United Kingdom. Zambia or Tanzania. Interest due to such inteckholders must be paid into a blocked account in the ntockholder's name with a registered commercial bank in Rhodesia. The Rhodesian exchange control regulations permit the investment of funds held on blocked accounts in interest beating savings and fixed deposit accounts with the commercial banks, Special application may also be made to Rhodesian exchange control through an authorised dealer for permission to use blocked funds for other types of investment in Rhodesia. United Kingdom an authorised dealer for permission to use blocked funds for other types of investment in Rhodesia.

Arrangements are being made for tockholders formerly paid from the United Kingdom and who are out resident requira Bank of Eogland For and on behalf of the paid their interest from Rhodesia.

By order of the Board For permission of the paid their interest from Rhodesia.

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ANGLO AMERICAN
CORPORATION OF
SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED
London Secretaries E. G. Rudland

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Foreign Exchange

Strong rally in the mark

The mark staged a strong rally against the dollar on the foreign exchanges yesterday following details of the German foreign exchange reporting requirements. It was feit by many dealers that the Bundesbank regulation requiring German banks to report the volume of their forward foreign exchange deals was not as tough as was deals was not as tough as was originally expected.

At the close, the mack ruled at 2.5735-55 against the dollar—strongly firmer than the day's "low" of around 2.5920 and the ovecnight level of 2.5805-20.

Commodities

Copper easier but

Fresh losses were recorded in COPPER prices oo the London Metal Exchange yesterday. However, the macket closed well shove the day's luws following an ofternoon rally to New York futures which was coupled with United States coosumer interest. This quickly prompted covering and stop loss buying.

Nevec the less, on the day cash wire bars was £14 easier at £816 while three munths dropped £13.50 at £836.50, after trading down to £820.

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at £836.S0, after trading down to
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The market opened sharply
lower, reflecting the overnight
limit down movement jo New
York and some United States sellling in the pre-market. Subsequeoutly
some influential selling made the
market nervous, in view of the
condinued lack uf fresh physical
damand.

Afternoon.—Cash wire bars, £815.0017.00 a metric too: three months,
£835.00-57.00. Sales, 4,325 tons. Cash
cathodes, £804.00-66.00; three months,
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Bland Payne announce

new joint reinsurance

broking company in

Mexico.

Reinmex (Reaseguros integrales de Mexico SA), formed in association with rockman y Schuh, will add to Bland Payne's presence in Latin America and

further extends our worldwide group.

above worst

Under the Bundesbank regula-tion, German banks need not report when a deal is concluded at the prevailing rate. They must the state of the prevailing rate of the prevailing rate of the prevailing rate. They must

only state their remaioing upen positions and the time left to run. It was noted that Germao banks would not have to list individual deals or give names but would generally be cequired only to present the total of all deals in marks and their total sterling and dollar business, dealers in London

The lira closed weaker against the dollar at 645.25-75 (643.75-644.25), following publication of Italy's provisional June trade figures, showing a deficit of 597,000m lire compared with a May deficit of 574,000m. Sterling closed 35 points up against the dullar, at \$2.3870. The 8aok of England's effective rate narrowed to 16.95 per cent from 17.02

The Freoch franc closed at 4.6775-6825 against the United States unit (4.6825-75), the Swedish crown at 4.3725-75 (4.3650-3700), Norwegian crowo at 5.4000-75 (5.4000-50), and yen at 298.10-40 (297.25-50).

Better day for discount houses In the London money market, discount houses had a much more comfortable day although they eventually required moderate assistance from the Baok of England

assistance from the Baok of England.

This was channelled into the market by the way of moderate lending to three oc four houses overnight at Minimum Lending Rate sod by small purchases of Treasury Bills, corporation bills and "eligible" bank bills directly from the houses.

The clearers were well placed at the outset and rates for secured loads that started at 11½ per cent east of the close were down to 10½-11 per cent cent.

Eurosyndicat The Eurosyndicat Index of European share prices wes put provisionally at 120.98 on July 30 against 119.82 a week earlier.

market, but consumer interest was again absent. Afternoon. — Cash. £3,735-45 a metric ton; three months. £3,735-45 a metric ton; three months. £3,710-20. Sales, 255 tons. Morning. — Cash. £3,745-55: three months. £3,730-25. Settlement, £5,753-5, Sales, 25,745-55: three months. £3,750 tons. Sings cora tin ox-works, 250 tons. Sings cora three months. 253, 200 tons. Sings cora three months and moderate laudication set off cora and moderate laudication set off cora three months. 2468, 0049, 00. Sales, 275 tons. Morning.—Cash. £462,00-64,00; three months, 2469,00-71,00. Settlemont, 2464,00. Sales, 1,675 tons. Producers price. £330 p motific ton. All similar tons. Sings cora tingots and alleks. \$4,05-84,15 per h. CAUMIUM.—99,96 per cent ingots and alleks. \$4,05-84,15 per h. Leaft Mull conditions.

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Money Market

Rates

S. W. WOOD GROUP Non-ferrous matal merchants, processors and smelters

Record Turnover—Record Profits 1870 Fiva Year Review £'000 12,044 307 178 £'000 19,340 1,232 £,000 £,000 £'000 Tumover Profit before tax 11,354 16,227 14,762 130 Ptofit after tax *4.4p *2.4p Dividends per share Earnings per share 6.8p Net Assets per share 33.0p 2.9p 44.0p 0.3p 10.0p 34.7p

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Notes: Dividende, earnings and net assets pe 23rd August, 1973. **gross equivalent. * Every operating division of the Group has contributed to the profits and the figures from tha manufacturing subsidiaries are particularly

* With major fluctuations in matel prices and in tha face of increasing costs, the necessity for a rapid turnovar of atock has become mura important and with it the availability of an increasing number

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Issues & Loans

Capital issues higher again

Despite the appacent collapse of the Stock Exchange as a source for reising funds in recent months, Midland Bank statistics show that thece was a rise in the volume of new capital issues in Britain in July for the sixth month in succession. sion.
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compared with £34.2m in July, 1973, and it brings the total for the first seven months of this year to £264.2m, compared with £229.3m in the same period of 1973. Local authorities again ac-

Local authorities again accounted for the bulk of new issues, with 54 authorities raising a total of £28.6m last month to the furm of yearling honds. Fuc companies made share issues, the biggest being the £9.9m rights issue by The Thomson Organisation. Thomson Organisatioo.

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Recent Issues

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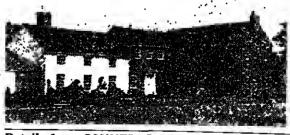
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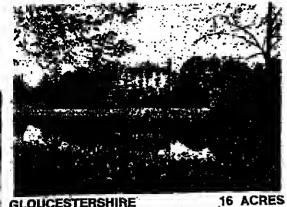
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The car was parked at the local thops when another vehicle hit it from behind. The other car was not ravelling at any speed but my Mini was so badly damaged that the garage pronounced it "beyond economic repair"—in other words, a write-off. The

bodywork was badly corroded.

It may be argued that the car was coming to the eod of its life anyway, but it was in excellent mecheoical condition and even had the original condition and even had the original being engine. Had rust not taken such a bold, the Mini would surely have lasted had several more years, used as it was puly for shopping and fetching childreo from school.

As it bappens, there is little I could

have done to prevent the car's demise. In 1963, when it was first registered. or even io 1967, when I bought it, com-prehensive rustproofing treatments were virtually unknown in Britain. Only in the past three years or so, with the Automobile Association and other bodies underlining the corrosion question with some startling statistics, have motorists started to

House become rust-conscious.

The AA estimated that rust might

the annual cost of corrosion was put lumination at £250m a year. Most cars will state to rust sooner or later. The rustproofing firms are reluctant to name names but it appears that the Swedish cars. Saab and Volva are better protected to the rust be to at £250m a year. Most cars will start Saab and Volvo, are cetter protected within than average (as they must be to survive Sweden's bard winters) and survive Sweden's bard winters) and a most of the rest—British, European and Japanese—rate pretty low.

Manufacturers are becoming alive

to the matter and some improvement has taken place. Vauxhalls, which would be notorious for rusting, are probably now better protected than most other British cars. Fiat, too, bad a bad record; now the company offers a two-year guarantee against rust. At the same time, some manufacturers continue to encourage corrosion by putting large lumps of plastic foam

indeed there is a lot to be said for leaving a car in the open. Nor do wax

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And so to the specialist rustproofing westments, which usually involve primping an oil-based sealant ioto a car's most vulnerable parts. Such treat brakes (discs front, drums rear) results may not sound cheap, though the function may not sound cheap, though the car's bould be recovered many times over during the car's lifetime; and the registrantees are usually generous.

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These treatments should help secondhaod prices, though probably an older cars more than newer ones. The steady increase in rustproofing business increase in rustproofing business inoth than at the same un-est year) suggests that people are tending to keep their vehicles longer, tending to keep their vehicles longer. process is that it may attract a cheaper insurance premium; another is that sealant helps to reduce naise.

None of the specialist rustproofing firms has been operating long enough for its claims to he fully tested. But Zieharz and Dinitrol can point to many years' experience in the United States and Sweden respectively and there seems no reason to doubt the effec-tiveness of the treatment. What conplaints there are seam to be chiefly about the ouslity of workmanship; and that should be covered by the warranty. I sm fairly confident that if my Mini had been rustproofed in its early days it would still be oo the road today, and if I were buying a new car I should certainly think hard about having it treated.

Road test: Datsun Cherry

After steady but unspeciacular sales Britain for nearly three years, the terry suddenly shut to the top of the foreigo car best-seller league in the spring and over the first half of the year ran a very close second to the Renault 12.

The Cherry is very similar in concept and thus a direct competitor to such European cars as the Renault S and 127, and to comfortably outsell both is an echievement (though availability has had something to do with it: Renault has been very short of cars this year I.

The Cherry broke the Datsun tradition of conventional engineering cheaper than the Renault STL, but has oo American lines by offering a transverse engine driving the front wheels, rack-end-pinion steering and allindependent suspension; on attempt, in other words, to metch the sophistication of European small cars. By the high standards of, say, the Reoault 5. I think it falls sbort but as a lively and economical compact vehicle it has much its favour. It is well equipped and

of the Which? report I quoted the other week is any guide, very reliable. The 988cc engine is larger than that of the Renault 5TL and gives slightly better acceleration, particularly over the first few hundred yards, but a similar top speed of about 85 mph. There is not a great deal of flexibility. gets in and is retained by the foam; but ooce wound up to 40 mph in top the cannot fail to get a hold.

The killer can be held at bay to engion is noisy, even by small-car standards, and wind and road ooise may be intrusive too. Fuel consumption villnerable areas as the wheel arcbes. Another piece of advice is not to put if wet car straight into a warm garage; indeed there is a lot to be said for

indeed there is a lot to be said for found the gear change smooth and polishes help to protect paintwork precise. The steering was a disappointment; despite the generally superinr rack-and-pinioo system, there was still that vagueness one finds so often on Japanese cars. I also found that the

And gives a warranty for 10 years or suspension making beavy weather of the cherry is its ride, the stiff and gives a warranty for 10 years or suspension making beavy weather of the cherry 100,000 miles. Endrust charges £25 and bumpy roads; the Renault is well

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shead in that respect. The Datsun's seats are reasonably comfortable and there is just about room for four people I tried the four-door version of the Cherry but the nearest equivalent of the Renault 5 and Fiat 127 would he the estate, which has two dones, a tailgate and a back seat that folds down to increase the load area. It costs only 16 more than the four-door saloon and

At 12ft in length, the Cherry is easy to park, though the very thick rear pillar cuts risibility. The instruments are easy in read and the minor con-trols conveniently placed; the venola-tion system stond up surprisingly well to the recent sultry weather. At £1.123, the four-door Cherry is not nnly a little carpets, hazard warning and reversing lights, heated rear screen, oetrol-filler lnck and radio included in the price.

Motor Show's future

While speculation continues about the fate of the London Motor Show (will it move to Birmingham? will it be held every two years instead of annually?) a little piece of history has been made at Nottingham. Earlier this month the city staged what the organizers claim to be the biggest English motor show to be held outside Earls Court, with 160 cers from 36 British

and foreign manufacturers. Apart from its size, the show was significant for being the first of its kind to have a measure of reengnitinn from the Society of Motor Manufac-turers and Traders, which lifted the usual restriction on the display of new, unregistered cars. That meant that the 77,000 people who visited the Notting ham show were the first to see such cars as the right-hand drive Ferrari Dino 308 GT/4 2+2 and the Volkswaten Scirocca.

The show produced sales worth E541,000 and if manufacturers and dealers consider the enterprise to have been worth while there seems no reason why other regional centres should not hold similar shows. If so and if the London show is forced out of Earls Court by the redevelopment of that building, London might one day be the only his major city in Britain without a motor show.

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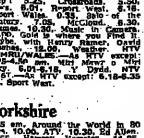
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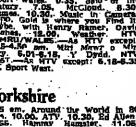
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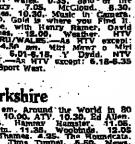
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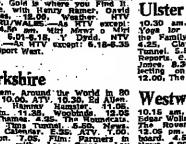








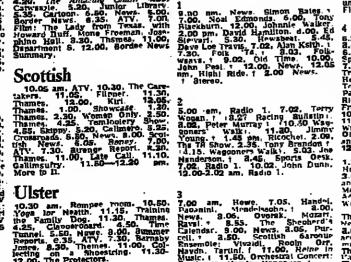












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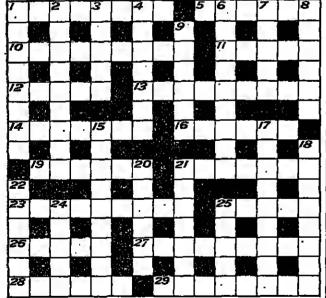
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5 One pursues the rascal of course (6).

10 It has four corners—right I

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11 The limit for smart dressers, or squares (5).

12 Whom some call a beavenly

possion; 17.

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19 Attained by a number on a hill-rop [6].

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(5).
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14 Differences of opinion of students' union about cane possibly 17).

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16 Oriental reader (8).

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18 Resort for trainee engineers? (8).

19 Form of warfare may be be added (6).

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25 Once fit, but inclination ril 25 A rich surt of job for a (5).
26 Fickle and summer flashs 2

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27 Chez Clementios, perhaps, B fool of 9 solicitor (9).

28 Bill gets stuck with joh as dispatch clerk? (6).

29 This sort of clue is seen to the Prench game (8).

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1 Perversion isn't vulgar—it makes 9 brave shriw (3, 5).

2 Alice has lots of trouble with swing (9).

3 [Part of) traio (5).

4 Ugly ducklogs — receiving mail from Scottish lawyers, you say? (7).

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